

Stanley & Switzer
Motto: "Live and Let Live."

Buy your Poultry Supplies from us; we have a full line.

Feed and Produce Merchants
Phone No. 100 Ring 4

Western Globe.

Lacombe, Alta.

Bowlers

High score for five pins, this week box of cigars.
High score for ten pins, till Dec. 24, turkey.
Last week's winner, Del Garland, 227.

ATHLETIC BOWLING ALLEY

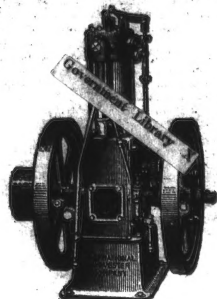
VOLUME VIII

CHAS. B. HALPIN, Editor and Manager

LACOMBE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17 1913

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Make Yourself a Xmas Present this year and let it be a Gasoline Engine



Either a Pumping Engine that will also run the Washing Machine and grindstone or a large one that will do Chopping too

We have a Good Assortment on Hand and the Prices are Right, considering Service and Quality.

GRINDERS

WOODSAWS

Morrison & Johnston Ltd.
Hardware Furniture Implements

The Size of a Diamond

Brilliance, cutting and the absence of flaws count for more than mere size in the value of a Diamond. Of these things "the man in the street" knows little. Whether a small stone at \$25 or one worth several hundred, you are sure of getting every dollar's worth of value that you pay for here.

We personally guarantee the quality of every Diamond we sell.

C. R. DENIKE

Quality Jeweler, Lacombe.

*Remember our new location, opp. Merchants' Bank.

The MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

Established 1864

Paid up Capital and Reserve Funds..... \$13,000,000

Head Office: MONTREAL

E. F. HEBDEN - General Manager

LOANS negotiated; DRAFTS bought and sold.
ACCOUNTS of firms and individuals received on most favorable terms.
SAVINGS BANK—Interest allowed at highest Bank rate.

Lacombe Branch **W. A. SHIELDS, Manager**
Documents and Valuables held for clients—our vaults free of charge.

FOR SALE—
COAL COAL
DR. J. B. HARRINGTON, V.S.

Delay in Buying Gifts May Mean Disappointment

The last days before Christmas are always days of hurry and rush which are apt to cause indiscriminate buying. People who select gifts early get the cream.

A visit to our store now will settle all of your gift problems. You'll find something suitable for every name on your list. Your holiday money will go farther here, because we bought heavily and right and are giving our customers the advantage of the saving.

Come Early and Often

We want you to visit our store as often as possible. You will not be urged to buy. Our goods sell themselves. Our stock contains gifts for every member of the family.

Extra help has been provided so that you can be sure of prompt attention when you come. Prices are down to bed rock, so nothing can be gained—but much will be lost—by postponing your holiday shopping until the busy days just before Christmas.

MAKE OUT YOUR LIST AND COME IN NOW.

The McDermid Drug Company, Ltd.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

From "The Store of Better Values"

A Christmas Atmosphere prevails throughout the Store. In every department we

are displaying goods, and presents suitable for this Happy Time of the year, and not forgetting all the nice things to eat from the Grocery Dept. Purchase Here for Cash and Save the Coupons, 5c on the Dollar, good in the Toy Department.

XMAS CARDS

A choice selection of New Christmas Cards at exceedingly close pricing.
Christmas Post Cards, a wide choice in some new and pretty styles, 3 for..... 5c.

Xmas Cards with Envelopes, including some of Lacombe with Alberta Arms engraved, each..... 5c.

A good assortment, at, each..... 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c

HANDKERCHIEFS

Children's Picture Handkerchiefs, good quality and large size, 6 for..... 25c.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Lawn, Mull or Cambric, plain or scalloped border, beautifully embroidered, 2 for..... 25c.

Ladies' Plain All Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 12 for..... 25c.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, hemstitched or scalloped border and lace effects; would make lovely presents; each..... 25c.

Other qualities..... 35c, 50c, 75c

MEN'S & WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS

Christmas Slippers—A present for yourself or your friend, made of Felt in nice serviceable colors, plain or Fur Tops, soft or leather soles, put up in Fancy Boxes all ready to send away.

Men's Slippers from..... 90c to \$2.00

Women's Slippers from..... 90c to \$1.75

WOMEN'S WINTER CAPS CLEARANCE

Special Sale of all woolen Aviation Caps, qualities up to \$1.25, To Clear..... 50c.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

Let us supply you with all the good things to eat this Merry Christmas time. Our Groceries are the Best we can buy—Clean, Fresh and Wholesome. For the Quality, we sell at the Lowest Prices. Coupons are also given from this Department.

Specials

Best English (Clarinet) and Canadian Mixed Confectionery; Regular 36c. quality; Per lb..... 25c.
Choice-Mixed Nuts; Per lb..... 25c.
Oranges, Per Doz..... 25c. to 60c.

Best Quality Californian Grapes, just received; Per lb..... 25c.
Table Figs at, Per lb..... 20c. & 25c.
Table Raisins, a splendid quality fruit, 2 lbs..... 35c.

A fresh stock of the very best grades of Apples at the Best Prices.

Remarkable Clearance of WOMEN'S COATS

\$15.00 to \$20.00 for \$8.90

All these Coats are in splendid style and of all wool, serviceable materials. Tweeds, Zibelines, Curl Cloths, and Black Cloths, sizes run from 14 years, Misses', to Ladies' size, 42.

Ladies' Coat of grand quality Black Beaver Cloth, made up in good style, silk trimmed Collar, lined furmer sating A Bargain..... \$8.90



Kimonos Silk

What would make a more suitable or lovely present to a lady than a Silk Kimono.

Ladies' full length Kimono or Blue Shot Cryst alline Silk, daintily trimmed at neck and sleeves with Sky Satin Ribbon, very effectively made..... \$4.50

Exquisite colorings and designs in Silk Kimonos, from..... \$5.00 to \$15.00

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS

Toyland these days is the happy hunting ground for the Children. Old Santa looks down on a decorated display of all kinds of Toys.

Dolls, a special selling at, each..... 15c.

Department is divided into Tables. Table at..... 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c

Better quality Toys..... 50c up to \$1.50

Rocking Horses..... \$4.00 and \$5.00

SPECIAL SELLING OF FURS

Best Astrachan Pillow Muffs, regular \$7.00 quality..... \$4.00

Great reductions on Fur pieces—Stoles, Storm Collars, Small or Large Muffs.

Regular \$25.00 Mink Marmout Stole; Sale..... \$14.00

Regular \$30.00 large Muskrat Stole, picked skins; Sale..... \$15.00

Regular \$65.00 beautiful Isabella Fox set; Sale..... \$42.00

Regular \$60.00 Blue Wolf set; Sale..... \$40.00

BEAUTIFUL XMAS NECKWEAR

We have the loveliest lot of Neckwear ever shown here for Xmas shoppers, at very reasonable prices.

Special lot of Jabots and Collars at, each..... 25c.

Full Bows and Ties in a big range of colors..... 35c.

Jabots, Collars, etc., from..... 50c to \$2.00

Silk Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs in colors Emerald, Midnight Blue, Tango, etc., each..... 65c.

RIBBONS

Hair Ribbon, special quality, 3/4 inches wide, in all colors; per yard..... 12c

F. E. McLEOD

"The Store of Better Values"

LACOMBE

BUSINESS CARDS

MacDonald & McBride
A. H. MACDONALD & A. J. McBRIDE
Barriers, Solicitors, Notaries and Conveyancers.
Solicitors for Town of Lacombe, Merchant's Bank of Canada, Union Bank of Canada, R. G. Dunn & Co., The Colonial Investment & Loan Company, Ltd., Etc.
Company and Private Funds to loan on Town and Farm property.
Lacombe Office, Merchant's Bank Building.
P. O. Drawer 1. Phone No. 6

EDWIN H. JONES
Barrier, Solicitor, Notary.
Office: Barnett Avenue, Lacombe, Alta.

JOHN McKENTY
Notary, Conveyancer, Accountant, Official Auditor, Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Office: DAY BLOCK, Lacombe.

Veterinary Surgeon
R. ROBERTS
F.R.C.V.S.
(Succeeding Dr. P. R. Talbot).
Fellow of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, England; member of the Alberta Veterinary Association; gold and silver medalist of the Glasgow Veterinary College, Scotland.
Residence, Alberta St. Phone 153

For Artistic Show Cards and Window Cards
To advertise your Goods, see, or write to
C. HARDY
P. O. Box 302, Lacombe.

Mrs. P. McDONALD
Teacher of PIANO and ORGAN.
Painting in Oils and Water Colors.
GLASS ST. PHONE 149

F. TAYLOR BLACKSMITH
Horseshoeing
a Specialty

LACOMBE City Dairy
Milk and Cream
Everything guaranteed to be clean and up-to-date.
PAUL LEONARD, Proprietor.

SHOEMAKER
L. PETERKA
Shop behind Titworth's Furniture Store.
First Class Work guaranteed.
Repairs of all kinds.
Rubber Heels—Men's 50c; Ladies 45c.

Skates Sharpened
L. PETERKA
Has a Skate Sharpener and is doing first-class work.
He sells Chrome Tanned Leather Harness, guaranteed for 2 years. Call and see him, just back of Lacombe Furniture Store.

Garbutt Business College
Conduct Commercial and Stenographic Classes Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week.

Auctioneer Valuator
Sales conducted anywhere in Alberta.
ISAAC GRAHAM, Box 104, Lacombe, Alta.

Layzell & Durno
Auctioneers and Live Stock Commission Agents
520 Centre Street, Calgary.

If you have any Horses or Cattle to sell, ship them to us. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. Bullis

is now prepared to clean yards, haul out manure, or do other team work.

SHOEMAKER
R. McQuillan, Boot and Shoe Maker, is prepared to do all work in his line at reasonable prices. Work guaranteed. Shop Next to Winters' Barn, Barnett Ave., Lacombe.

FLOUR—FLOUR
Now is the time to buy your flour before it goes higher. It has already gone up \$1.00 per barrel in the east and may still go higher. We have quite a lot of flour on hand at present and can make you a good price now on 600 lb. lots or more—**DAN NER MILLING CO.**

Arcade Stables

(Formerly P. H. Winter).
Having leased these stables from P. H. Winter, I am now prepared to do a general livery and feed business.
Special attention paid to farmers' business and feeding.
On Sunday evening those attending church may stable their horses free at the barn.
General trading of all kinds.
TERMS REASONABLE

The Arcade Stables
THOS. DAGG, Prop.
Barnett Avenue.

Farm & Village Property FOR SALE

J. McNicol
Blackfalds, Alta.



ARTISTIC WALL PAPER
In many designs to suit your choosing. You will find it far different than the ordinary wall covering.
THE PATTERNS, COLORS, INKS, ETC., are so attractive, so pleasing and restful to the eye, so evidently in good taste that to see them is to at once decide that your walls and ceilings must be recovered.

LACOMBE WALL PAPER STORE
KENT'S

Did It Ever Occur To You

-- THAT --

Many useful articles very suitable for Xmas Gifts may be found in a Men's Store like ours. Just a few of them—

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Felt Slippers | Neckties |
| Juliettes | Cuff Links |
| Romans | Collar Boxes |
| Felt Shoes | Hockey Shoes |
| Dressing Robes | Caps |
| Smoking Jackets | Sweater Coats |
| Suspenders | Fancy Vests |
| Fancy Arm Bands | Pin Cushions |
| Mufflers | Bill Folds |

This season our collection is larger than ever, and we are endeavoring to display all this week.

Watt & Hay
THE ONLY MEN'S STORE IN TOWN
Russell Block
Opp. Fortunes' Lacombe

Lacombe District News

Tees News

It is our duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. H. D. Moore. The deceased was stricken suddenly unconscious, the attack being due to a ruptured blood vessel in the brain, and medical aid proved unavailing. Her husband and three children are left to mourn the loss of a kind wife and loving mother. Mrs. Moore had a host of friends, so that the whole community felt the loss keenly and extended heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Moore in his sad bereavement. The remains were taken to the old home in Moorland, Iowa, for burial.

On Sunday last, the congregation of Tees Presbyterian Church listened to a well-delivered sermon by Mr. Nugent, of Robertson College, Edmonton.

The children and their teacher, Miss Ray, are preparing a program for a Christmas entertainment to be held in the near future.

Mrs. Cheever, who has been some days under the doctor's care, is rapidly recovering.

William Wetherell and family, in their new Ford, paid a flying visit on Sunday last to the home of D. McMillan. Who'll be the next farmer to invest in an auto buzz?

Among those who have taken advantage of the Christmas excursions eastward are John McNeil and daughter, Addie; Mrs. Ed. Bellhouse and daughter, Mary; and Dossie Le Crawl, bound for Ontario to visit their old homes.

Don't fail to see the display of Christmas goods at Lawson's general store and Mrs. Heath's grocery on Main Street.

Everybody is enjoying Sunny Alberta's perpetual smile.

Say Farmer Are You From Missouri?

If so, we are right here to show you that our Gasoline Engines are the BEST on the market.

Our prices have got our competitors skinned a mile! Stop thinking about that Catalogue House engine.

Come and get our prices and terms, also a demonstration of engine at actual work.

If we fail to convince you, you will still have our sympathy.

A full line of Grinders, Straw Cutters, Wood Saws and Belting on hand.

Jas. Tocher
John Deere Agency.

Stettler Rancher Commits Suicide

Stettler, Alta., Dec. 12.—On Tuesday last a well-known rancher named John Adshad, hailing from the Big Valley and Ewing district, was in Stettler transacting business and left his home on a saddle horse the same day. His non arrival home caused anxiety and a search party was organized but without effect.

About midnight, however, a hired man, working for Carl Burnstad discovered Adshad's body hanging from a limb of a tree south of Ewing, he having hung himself with his halter rope.

Judging from the height of the body deceased must have stood on the saddle and then urged the horse away.

Deceased was a member of the Stettler lodge of Masons, and several of the brethren and mounted Police went out and brought the body to Stettler for interment. Adshad was about 35 years old and unmarried. He was possessed of ample means and no reason can be assigned for the rash act.

BANKER IS HELD UP, SHOT AND ROBBED
Minneapolis, Dec. 10.—T. B. Dawson, of Lamore, North Dakota, banker and pioneer of that state, was shot, probably fatally, and robbed by highwaymen on the street here last night. He was discovered unconscious in a vacant lot. Mr. Dawson recovered consciousness sufficiently to tell the police he was attacked by two men, and released into unconsciousness. His money, of which he was believed to have carried a large sum, had been taken. The attending physician expressed an opinion he would die within a day.

7 SUTHERLAND SISTERS

Free demonstration in our Drug Store

All the week, commencing December 29th.

Come and learn how to save and grow your hair.

Consultation Free.

The City Pharmacy
Opposite Merchants' Bank.

WIDOW ASKS FOR A PENSION —FINDS HUSBAND IS ALIVE

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Through investigations conducted by the Federal Government, a mystery of forty years has been solved, and Elbonan Ayers, believed to have been dead for many years, has been found alive and contented at the age of 80 years.

When forty years old, Ayers, who had been a soldier of the Confederacy for three years, but who fought with the Federals in the closing year of the Civil War, left his home and family in this country, and had not again been heard from until recently.

This man of eccentric character, at one time conspicuous in the life of the community, is a native of North Carolina. In his young manhood he located in Carroll County, Va., but later came from there into Sullivan County, Tenn., bringing with him his family.

His wife, who was a Miss Foderer, and who is ten years his senior, is still alive, and is in reasonable good health. She lives with other members of her family, having been divorced from her husband for nearly 30 years.

Believing that she would never again hear from Elbonan Ayers, whom she thought dead, she instituted divorce proceedings, mainly for the purpose of clearing the title to the little farm which her husband left when he suddenly disappeared from this region.

Knowing that her husband had been liberally pensioned, and hoping to be similarly rewarded in old age as his "widow," she applied to the Pension Bureau of the Federal Government for widow's pension.

Representatives of the Pension Bureau traced the records and found that the Mrs. Ayers making the application had really been the wife on Elbonan Ayers, but, following this investigation, they advised her (a representative of the Pension Department) having gone to her home for this purpose that her husband was still alive and that the government therefore could not pension her as a widow. When the representative of the government learned from the records in this county that Mrs. Ayers had been divorced from her husband, she was advised that it was not possible for the government to give her relief.

The investigation by the government revealed the whereabouts of Ayers and that he was living under an assumed name. In the village of Marysville, near Huntsville, Ala., where Ayers lives with his second family, he is known to everybody as Anson O. Byers, and his business affairs are conducted under this name.

Notwithstanding this situation, the government still sends him his pension vouchers regularly, recognizing him as the same man who fought valiantly for the preservation of the Union during the last year of the Civil War, although he had prior to the closing year of that struggle been in the service of the Southern army.

In earlier days Ayers was recognized as a genius. He was a scientific gardener and fruit grower in this country, and was also noted for his ability as a mechanic. He had political aspirations and on one occasion made the race to represent this county in the State Legislature.

When a special examiner from the Pension Bureau called at the home of the former wife of Ayers to notify her of the real conditions, she accepted the situation calmly and good-naturedly. The government's representative met a daughter of the aged woman and, having apprised her of the fact that her father was still living, she hurried into the room where her mother was seated and exclaimed with joy: "Oh, mama, papa is still alive!"

"Well," calmly responded the mother, after pulling the pipe stem from between her wrinkled lips, "do you 'spose I care?"

The aged woman then went on to explain that another woman had come into the life of her Elbonan and that, she declared, accounted for his sudden disappearance and "his long absence."

At the time of the investigation, the aged woman was in the 70's, and her husband was in the 80's.

At the time of the investigation, the aged woman was in the 70's, and her husband was in the 80's.

At the time of the investigation, the aged woman was in the 70's, and her husband was in the 80's.

At the time of the investigation, the aged woman was in the 70's, and her husband was in the 80's.

At the time of the investigation, the aged woman was in the 70's, and her husband was in the 80's.

At the time of the investigation, the aged woman was in the 70's, and her husband was in the 80's.

At the time of the investigation, the aged woman was in the 70's, and her husband was in the 80's.

Farm Lands For Sale

The following list of farm lands gives a short description of farms located in the prosperous and famous Lacombe district. A careful, definite and accurate description will be cheerfully furnished of any farm on the list. You are sure to make good on any of these places with any reasonable effort and very little capital.

Please remember to place the full address on your letter or card as follows:

INGLIS, LEWIS & CAMERON,
Lacombe, Alta., Canada.
Questions cheerfully answered.

181 ACRES FOR \$1,000.
No. 200-181 acres of A1 land, 10 miles from town, C.N.R. will run through adjoining quarter; 30 acres seeded to timothy hay; 100 acres of clear, open land; good well; frame shack and log stable; 90 acres fenced. This is an exceptionally good investment as this land will double in value as soon as the C.N.R. get their line through. Terms, \$500 cash, balance easy.

PRICE \$26 PER ACRE.
No. 212-480 acres of No. 1 soil, 7 miles from Lacombe, 250 acres cultivated, 20 acres bush, 40 acres brush, balance open land; all fenced and cross-fenced; good spring, creek and well; part log and frame house, 2 stores; 20x28, frame shed 10x28, frame shed 10x16, frame granary 24x40, log stable 20x40, log stable 18x20, log stable 16x20, log stable 12x10. This is a fine property and worth looking into. Terms \$4,000 cash, balance arranged to suit.

PRICE \$30 PER ACRE.
No. 33-640 acres good black loam; 2 miles from Lacombe; 200 acres cultivated; 400 acres clear, open land; splendid spring creek; all fenced; cross-fenced; new frame house, two stores; 18x28, with addition 18x18; frame barn 16x32; frame hen-house 12x18, with addition 12x30. This is a good stock speculation. Terms, \$10,000 cash, balance arranged to suit.

PRICE \$18.75 PER ACRE.
No. 155-320 acres of No. 1 land, 34 miles from Lacombe; 100 acres cultivated; good well; all fenced; frame house 14x18; frame granary 14x28; log granary 20x30; log stable 20x32. This is a first-class piece of land and well worth the money. Terms, \$5,000 cash, balance arranged to suit.

PRICE \$18.75 PER ACRE.
No. 113-640 acres of first-class black loam soil, one-half mile from C.N.R. line; nice level land with some light brush. This is a snap. Terms, one-third cash, balance easy.

PRICE \$19.50 PER ACRE.
No. 1-454 acres of sandy loam soil, 5 miles from Lacombe, with a schoolhouse across the road, railroad siding on next quarter, 30 acres in timothy, 300 acres can be cultivated, 2 wells and a running creek; all fenced and cross-fenced, high rolling land. Two-storey frame house 20x24, frame shipyard granary 18x30, cow stable for 20 head, horse barn for 10 head, implement shed 20x30, good henhouse, large hoghouse, all in good condition, and you can buy it for \$19.50 per acre, with a small amount of cash and good long terms on the balance.

PRICE \$11.87 PER ACRE.
No. 64-160 acres, ten miles from Lacombe, 120 acres heavily covered with grass, 4 acres of lake, 10 acres of hay slough, 20 acres of timber, and the balance in small brush. This is a bargain at the price. Terms, \$400 cash, \$600 in March, 1914, and the balance can run five years.

PRICE \$20.00 PER ACRE.
No. 61-160 acres, 8 miles from town, 80 acres in cultivation; a fine, nice level farm, and you can plow 150 acres that is fine black soil; good well, all fenced and cross-fenced, 1 mile to church and school, on a rural mail route, telephone in the house, in a nice neighborhood; buildings consist of a frame house, 5 rooms; log stable for 80 head, cow stable 16x16, and the owner put 2,600 bushels of grain in a new granary this year. This farm is a bargain at \$20 per acre. Terms, \$2,000 cash, balance to suit at 74 per cent.

Prices on the above list we believe to be under the actual value of these farms. Cut out this list, you may need it to remember what land in this district was selling for in the year 1913. Any of these lands are cheap at the price. Increase in value will be more rapid in the coming five years than in the ten years passed. It is selling too cheap, but if you are not sure, we would like to have your letter, we would like to have your letter, we would like to have your letter.

BADLY INJURED WHEN MOTOR CAR UPSIDE DOWN.
Bowden, Alta., Dec. 10.—A serious auto accident happened, 18 miles west of here last Sunday. Dr. Washburn, C. E. Morritt, of the firm of Morritt, Co. and H. Weber, sales manager of the Everly Sales Co., Calgary, were taking an outing in a Ford runabout and while crossing a short stretch of ice, the machine slid down a bank and the three occupants underneath. Mr. Morritt, though seriously hurt in the back, managed to work his way out and extricated Dr. Washburn, who had two ribs broken and the right kidney was located. Two farmers assisted in lifting the car off Mr. Weber, who was severely bruised about the legs and back and was rendered unconscious.

A. GILMOUR

Will pay the following prices delivered in my yards at Lacombe, this week.

Choice Steers, weighing 1,200 lbs. and up.....6c
Choice Steers weighing 1,100 to 1,200 lbs.....5 1/2c
Choice Steers weighing 950 to 1,000 lbs.....5 1/4c
Butcher Steers, weighing 900 to 950 lbs.....5c
Choice Fat Cows and Heifers, 1,000 lbs. and up.....5c
Medium to good Fat Cows and Heifers.....4 1/2c to 4 3/4c
Best Lambs.....4 1/2c to 5c
Choice Fat Sheep.....4c to 4 1/2c
Best Hides.....3c to 4c
Hogs.....3c to 4c

We always give full value for your money at Rex Theatre.

The Eckharts at the Rex tonight.

Mrs. Titworth will not receive this month.

Oyster Shells, Grit and Chicken Spice at W. L. Elliott's.

Gillette Safety Razors in three different styles—Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

The City Pharmacy has donated a splendid Xmas tree free to the Methodist Sunday school.

Dolls from 10c. to \$5.00; our "Special Dollar Doll" is a beauty.

The McDermid Drug Co., Ltd.

Trunks, Grips, Club Bags and Suit Cases at reduced prices at W. L. Elliott's.

Mrs. O. W. Thorne will not receive on the 23rd Thursday of this month.

A full supply of Royal Purple and Dr. Hess' Stock Food and Chicken Spice, at W. L. Elliott's.

Presbyterian Church, Dec. 21, services us usual and special music both morning and evening.

The Hardware Store is the place to get useful presents. Visit Morrison & Johnston's, Ltd.

Messdames MacWilliams and Green left yesterday for an extended visit to friends in the east.

Carving Sets; no better Xmas gift. Our line ranges in price from \$3.50 to \$10.00 a set—Morrison & Johnston.

Special Xmas services at Grace Methodist Church, Sunday, Dec. 21. Special musical program at each service.

Do not miss seeing the "Old Woman's Children in the Shoe," at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday, Dec. 23.

Largest stock of Trunks, Grips and Suit Cases ever brought in to Lacombe, at W. L. Elliott's.

Heard on Barnett Ave., that The City Pharmacy carried everything handled in a modern drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Read, of Bentley, left on Monday for a three months' visit to friends in Boston, Mass.

A Pocket Knife is a suitable gift for father, brother and sister; see our large range—Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

FOR SMOKERS—BBB Pipes, Smoking Sets, Ash Trays, 10c. bacco Pouches, Xmas Cigars in special packages at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.—The McDermid Drug Co., Ltd.

These are the proper things this year in all the larger places.

Lacombe people are seldom far behind, and we have secured a nice variety from \$2.50 to \$30.00.

The \$5.00 one has a solid 14k gold chain with a hanging pendant containing 8 real Pearls, one Topaz and a Topaz drop.

One at \$15 is similar only with 15 Pearls and two Amethyst drops of different lengths, giving it a new effect.

At \$25 we have a beauty with 43 real Pearls and Sapphire centres.

Call and see the others.

John Bulger Jeweler Lacombe Phone 55

These are the proper things this year in all the larger places.

Lacombe people are seldom far behind, and we have secured a nice variety from \$2.50 to \$30.00.

The \$5.00 one has a solid 14k gold chain with a hanging pendant containing 8 real Pearls, one Topaz and a Topaz drop.

One at \$15 is similar only with 15 Pearls and two Amethyst drops of different lengths, giving it a new effect.

At \$25 we have a beauty with 43 real Pearls and Sapphire centres.

Call and see the others.

John Bulger Jeweler Lacombe Phone 55

These are the proper things this year in all the larger places.

Lacombe people are seldom far behind, and we have secured a nice variety from \$2.50 to \$30.00.

The \$5.00 one has a solid 14k gold chain with a hanging pendant containing 8 real Pearls, one Topaz and a Topaz drop.

One at \$15 is similar only with 15 Pearls and two Amethyst drops of different lengths, giving it a new effect.

At \$25 we have a beauty with 43 real Pearls and Sapphire centres.

Call and see the others.

John Bulger Jeweler Lacombe Phone 55

These are the proper things this year in all the larger places.

Lacombe people are seldom far behind, and we have secured a nice variety from \$2.50 to \$30.00.

The \$5.00 one has a solid 14k gold chain with a hanging pendant containing 8 real Pearls, one Topaz and a Topaz drop.

The hotels of Alberta have been given permission by the Attorney-General to sell cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos on Sunday to guests.

Ralph Metzger, proprietor of the Crown Cafe, left on Tuesday for Denver, Col., to spend a few weeks. He is going for the purpose of obtaining ball players for next year, but will bring back a few. You can guess the rest.

The Missouri Girl drew a large audience at the Comet on Wednesday evening. While the show was not of a very artistic character, there was a streak of fun through it which caused some merriment and helped the audience over the poor spots.

One convict in the Kingston penitentiary now comes forward with the testimony that the horrible tales of the other witnesses are merely a frame-up. This is apt to create an uneasy feeling in the public mind that after all jail-birds, as well as their keepers, may have their failings.

The Scott Fruit Co., Ltd., Lacombe branch, on December 12th shipped the largest consignment of fruits that has ever before been shipped out of this city going east, comprising Christmas oranges, grapes and other fancy varieties of fruits and nuts.

An inquisitive chap in New York State has discovered that the man who drinks three glasses of whiskey per day, for a year, at ten cents per glass, spends enough over the bar to buy 30 barrels of flour, 12 bushels of potatoes, 300 pounds of sugar, 30 pounds of butter, 10 pounds of cheese, 40 pounds of oatmeal, 15 pounds of coffee, 40 pounds of crackers, 25 pounds of salt, 20 pounds of rice, 5 pounds of tea, 1 pound of pepper, 12 cans of peas, 12 boxes of yeast, 12 cans of soup, 10 pounds of candy, 36 cans of tomatoes, 24 cans of corn, 20 dozen pickles, 5 dozen oranges, 5 dozen bananas, 24 boxes of matches, 100 cakes of soap, 1 bushel of beans, and a suit of clothes. The refreshment bill of a really heavy smoker would go a long way toward boarding a family—his family.

On Monday, Dec. 15, a pretty home wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus French, when their eldest daughter, Sadie Mae, was married to John Paul, of Edmonton, Rev. Mr. Scragg performing the ceremony.

Only a few of the most intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony, which was held at 4 p.m. Mrs. Cole officiated at the altar to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bride's wedding dress was of cream Melba cloth, trimmed with cash and roses. Her traveling dress was of brown satin, and she wore a white plush hat.

The groom's present to the bride was a pearl and diamond sunburst brooch. Many other presents from friends and relatives were received.

After the ceremony and congratulations, the small party entered the dining room, where the bride's mother had a most acceptable dinner ready.

The bride and groom left on the evening train for Edmonton, where they will make their future home. The rice and confetti was well scattered at the home and station.

The bride was well known in Lacombe and district, and her many friends wish her all happy days.

Books are sure to be on your list for a few of your friends at least. Come in and see the beautiful volumes our stock contains. Books to suit all tastes. Juvenile books make good gifts or children.—The McDermid Drug Co., Ltd.

Messrs. Kent Bros. have secured the contract for painting and decorating the new Royal Bank building now nearing completion. This is a large contract and the Lacombe firm had to do some figuring, as tenders were received from different cities in Canada, as well as from painters in nearby towns. They will start work as soon as the masonry and carpenters get through.

We have the finest line of Chocolates in the city. See our window on Monday; all fresh; just received this week from the eastern manufacturers; Nyal's and Lowmy's—City Pharmacy.

Books are sure to be on your list for a few of your friends at least. Come in and see the beautiful volumes our stock contains. Books to suit all tastes. Juvenile books make good gifts or children.—The McDermid Drug Co., Ltd.

Messrs. Kent Bros. have secured the contract for painting and decorating the new Royal Bank building now nearing completion. This is a large contract and the Lacombe firm had to do some figuring, as tenders were received from different cities in Canada, as well as from painters in nearby towns. They will start work as soon as the masonry and carpenters get through.

We have the finest line of Chocolates in the city. See our window on Monday; all fresh; just received this week from the eastern manufacturers; Nyal's and Lowmy's—City Pharmacy.

Books are sure to be on your list for a few of your friends at least. Come in and see the beautiful volumes our stock contains. Books to suit all tastes. Juvenile books make good gifts or children.—The McDermid Drug Co., Ltd.

Messrs. Kent Bros. have secured the contract for painting and decorating the new Royal Bank building now nearing completion. This is a large contract and the Lacombe firm had to do some figuring, as tenders were received from different cities in Canada, as well as from painters in nearby towns. They will start work as soon as the masonry and carpenters get through.

We have the finest line of Chocolates in the city. See our window on Monday; all fresh; just received this week from the eastern manufacturers; Nyal's and Lowmy's—City Pharmacy.

Books are sure to be on your list for a few of your friends at least. Come in and see the beautiful volumes our stock contains. Books to suit all tastes. Juvenile books make good gifts or children.—The McDermid Drug Co., Ltd.

Messrs. Kent Bros. have secured the contract for painting and decorating the new Royal Bank building now nearing completion. This is a large contract and the Lacombe firm had to do some figuring, as tenders were received from different cities in Canada, as well as from painters in nearby towns. They will start work as soon as the masonry and carpenters get through.

We have the finest line of Chocolates in the city. See our window on Monday; all fresh; just received this week from the eastern manufacturers; Nyal's and Lowmy's—City Pharmacy.

Books are sure to be on your list for a few of your friends at least. Come in and see the beautiful volumes our stock contains. Books to suit all tastes. Juvenile books make good gifts or children.—The McDermid Drug Co., Ltd.

Messrs. Kent Bros. have secured the contract for painting and decorating the new Royal Bank building now nearing completion. This is a large contract and the Lacombe firm had to do some figuring, as tenders were received from different cities in Canada, as well as from painters in nearby towns. They will start work as soon as the masonry and carpenters get through.

We have the finest line of Chocolates in the city. See our window on Monday; all fresh; just received this week from the eastern manufacturers; Nyal's and Lowmy's—City Pharmacy.

Books are sure to be on your list for a few of your friends at least. Come in and see the beautiful volumes our stock contains. Books to suit all tastes. Juvenile books make good gifts or children.—The McDermid Drug Co., Ltd.

Messrs. Kent Bros. have secured the contract for painting and decorating the new Royal Bank building now nearing completion. This is a large contract and the Lacombe firm had to do some figuring, as tenders were received from different cities in Canada, as well as from painters in nearby towns. They will start work as soon as the masonry and carpenters get through.

We have the finest line of Chocolates in the city. See our window on Monday; all fresh; just received this week from the eastern manufacturers; Nyal's and Lowmy's—City Pharmacy.

Books are sure to be on your list for a few of your friends at least. Come in and see the beautiful volumes our stock contains. Books to suit all tastes. Juvenile books make good gifts or children.—The McDermid Drug Co., Ltd.

Messrs. Kent Bros. have secured the contract for painting and decorating the new Royal Bank building now nearing completion. This is a large contract and the Lacombe firm had to do some figuring, as tenders were received from different cities in Canada, as well as from painters in nearby towns. They will start work as soon as the masonry and carpenters get through.

We have the finest line of Chocolates in the city. See our window on Monday; all fresh; just received this week from the eastern manufacturers; Nyal's and Lowmy's—City Pharmacy.

Books are sure to be on your list for a few of your friends at least. Come in and see the beautiful volumes our stock contains. Books to suit all tastes. Juvenile books make good gifts or children.—The McDermid Drug Co., Ltd.

Messrs. Kent Bros. have secured the contract for painting and decorating the new Royal Bank building now nearing completion. This is a large contract and the Lacombe firm had to do some figuring, as tenders were received from different cities in Canada, as well as from painters in nearby towns. They will start work as soon as the masonry and carpenters get through.

We have the finest line of Chocolates in the city. See our window on Monday; all fresh; just received this week from the eastern manufacturers; Nyal's and Lowmy's—City Pharmacy.

Books are sure to be on your list for a few of your friends at least. Come in and see the beautiful volumes our stock contains. Books to suit all tastes. Juvenile books make good gifts or children.—The McDermid Drug Co., Ltd.

Messrs. Kent Bros. have secured the contract for painting and decorating the new Royal Bank building now nearing completion. This is a large contract and the Lacombe firm had to do some figuring, as tenders were received from different cities in Canada, as well as from painters in nearby towns. They will start work as soon as the masonry and carpenters get through.

We have the finest line of Chocolates in the city. See our window on Monday; all fresh; just received this week from the eastern manufacturers; Nyal's and Lowmy's—City Pharmacy.

Books are sure to be on your list for a few of your friends at least. Come in and see the beautiful volumes our stock contains. Books to suit all tastes. Juvenile books make good gifts or children.—The McDermid Drug Co., Ltd.

Messrs. Kent Bros. have secured the contract for painting and decorating the new Royal Bank building now nearing completion. This is a large contract and the Lacombe firm had to do some figuring, as tenders were received from different cities in Canada, as well as from painters in nearby towns. They will start work as soon as the masonry and carpenters get through.

We have the finest line of Chocolates in the city. See our window on Monday; all fresh; just received this week from the eastern manufacturers; Nyal's and Lowmy's—City Pharmacy.

Books are sure to be on your list for a few of your friends at least. Come in and see the beautiful volumes our stock contains. Books to suit all tastes. Juvenile books make good gifts or children.—The McDermid Drug Co., Ltd.

Messrs. Kent Bros. have secured the contract for painting and decorating the new Royal Bank building now nearing completion. This is a large contract and the Lacombe firm had to do some figuring, as tenders were received from different cities in Canada, as well as from painters in nearby towns. They will start work as soon as the masonry and carpenters get through.

We have the finest line of Chocolates in the city. See our window on Monday; all fresh; just received this week from the eastern manufacturers; Nyal's and Lowmy's—City Pharmacy.

Books are sure to be on your list for a few of your friends at least. Come in and see the beautiful volumes our stock contains. Books to suit all tastes. Juvenile books make good gifts or children.—The McDermid Drug Co., Ltd.

Messrs. Kent Bros. have secured the contract for painting and decorating the new Royal Bank building now nearing completion. This is a large contract and the Lacombe firm had to do some figuring, as tenders were received from different cities in Canada, as well as from painters in nearby towns. They will start work as soon as the masonry and carpenters get through.

We have the finest line of Chocolates in the city. See our window on Monday; all fresh; just received this week from the eastern manufacturers; Nyal's and Lowmy's—City Pharmacy.

Books are sure to be on your list for a few of your friends at least. Come in and see the beautiful volumes our stock contains. Books to suit all tastes. Juvenile books make good gifts or children.—The McDermid Drug Co., Ltd.

Messrs. Kent Bros. have secured the contract for painting and decorating the new Royal Bank building now nearing completion. This is a large contract and the Lacombe firm had to do some figuring, as tenders were received from different cities in Canada, as well as from painters in nearby towns. They will start work as soon as the masonry and carpenters get through.

We have the finest line of Chocolates in the city. See our window on Monday; all fresh; just received this week from the eastern manufacturers; Nyal's and Lowmy's—City Pharmacy.

Books are sure to be on your list for a few of your friends at least. Come in and see the beautiful volumes our stock contains. Books to suit all tastes. Juvenile books make good gifts or children.—The McDermid Drug Co., Ltd.

Messrs. Kent Bros. have secured the contract for painting and decorating the new Royal Bank building now nearing completion. This is a large contract and the Lacombe firm had to do some figuring, as tenders were received from different cities in Canada, as well as from painters in nearby towns. They will start work as soon as the masonry and carpenters get through.

We have the finest line of Chocolates in the city. See our window on Monday; all fresh; just received this week from the eastern manufacturers; Nyal's and Lowmy's—City Pharmacy.

A Lacombe Stock Farm

Justin H. McLean, late of Brockville, Ont., who recently purchased the Palmer place near town, intends in the near future to go extensively into the stock business here, and will have his first shipment of cattle here in January or February. Mr. McLean has been in the dairy and pure-bred stock business in Ontario for the past twelve years, but was impressed with the possibilities of Alberta in this line, and is disposing of all his interests in the east. His specialty in the cattle line is Holsteins, and his herd has made a reputation for itself throughout Eastern Canada. Mr. McLean has also purchased a residence in town—the Granna home on Barnett Ave., and will reside there.

The farm will be operated by his son, Gordon McLean, and Stewart Aikenhead. Both these young men are thoroughly conversant with the dairy and stock business. In addition to dairying, they will do a general business in farm produce of all kinds, buying and selling cattle, horses, etc.

Mr. McLean was extremely fortunate in securing the Palmer farm. It is one of the most desirable farms for stock raising in the district, and the price paid, \$23,500, is extremely reasonable.

At a meeting of curlers held Monday night, the following skips and rinks were drawn:

Chas. Watkins, E. L. Peacey, F. E. McLeod, A. M. MacDonald (skip).

M. B. McDonald, D. Hay, J. C. Carroll, John McKenty (skip).

J. B. McBride, C. B. Halpin, R. T. Scragg, N. E. Carruthers (skip).

J. Hutchison, A. T. Richardson, J. G. Nickerson, A. Gilmour (skip).

W. Ward, McLeod, C. R. Denike, A. M. Campbell (skip).

Rev. J. A. Patstone, W. G. Sage, E. Trimble, H. M. Trimble (skip).

G. H. Beatty, G. Kirby, W. F. Graham, W. N. Morrison (skip).

Rev. M. White, C. W. Wilson, D. Garland, W. A. Shields, (skip).

C. S. Collier, P. C. Owen, G. H. Hutton, Jas. Haydon (skip).

A. McDougall, H. Menzies, D. Calder, A. Urquhart (skip).

Wednesday, Dec. 17—"True Chivalry," "Sea Urchin," "John the Wagoner," "Outwitted," "Thirteen at Table," "Sea Worms."

Thursday, Dec. 18—Two-reel feature, "The Thirst for Gold," "Woman's Folly," "Universal Weekly," "Bumble's Walks to Brighton," "Electric Snuff."

Friday, Dec. 19—Three-reel feature, "The Red Bull," "Second Home Coming," "Wife's Sweetheart."

Saturday, Dec. 20—Two-reel feature, "Yellow Aster Mine," "My Romance," "Skipper's Story," "Amant Graphic," "Fighting Blood."

Sunday, Dec. 21—Two-reel feature, "Heart of a Jewess," "Line Rider's Sister," "Jake's Demise," "Hymayer's Laugh Land."

Tuesday, Dec. 22—Three-reel feature, "Theodora," "The Proof," "Aunt Emma—Crying Baby."

Wednesday, Dec. 23—Two-reel feature, "Trail of Steel," "As the Bell Rings," "Binks Ends the War," "Hymayer in Cartoon Land."

G. JOHNSTON, Proprietor.

OLD HABITS

"Somebody persuaded old Quackenbush that he ought to take a cold bath every morning," said the retired merchant, "and he got busy. After he had taken twenty cold baths, he was afflicted with rheumatism ever since in this precinct, and he says that if he ever recovers he will go gunning for the man who got him into this trouble."

"I don't blame him," remarked the hotelkeeper. "When a man is used to bathing in warm water once or twice a year he is taking big chances if he turns over a new leaf and begins bathing in cold water every day. It's almost sure to bring every later disease in his system to the surface. When people are getting into the sere and yellow leaf they should think twice before abandoning old habits or contracting new ones."

"When old Tom Cribbage married the widow Stiltz he had a trusty old briar pipe that he communed with at all hours of the day and night except when he was eating and sleeping. I don't suppose there ever was a man who got more comfort out of his pipe. There was a cloud of smoke around him at all times."

"In all other respects he was a model husband, and his wife admitted as much, when she called on the neighbors to discuss the living issues. Tom was industrious and a good provider, and kept his wife well supplied with pin money, and his good nature was so profound that it couldn't be disturbed. If his wife had any sense she'd have considered herself mighty fortunate in getting such a man."

But she began hinting around that Tom's pipe was a nuisance. Her former husband, the late Ezekiel Stiltz, never touched the vile weed, she said, and there was some pleasure in living under the same roof with him.

"She tried argument and entreaty for a while, and Tom just grinned at her in his good natured way, and told her she might ask anything else and it would be granted, but he couldn't give up smoking without ruining his life. Then she put up a job on him. She had a doctor, who, respecting the operation of the joint section between Emerson and Portage Junction.

To confirm and ratify an agreement between the company and the Midland Railway Company of Manitoba, respecting the operation of the joint section between Emerson and Portage Junction.

To confirm and ratify an agreement between the company and the Midland Railway Company of Manitoba, respecting the operation of the joint section between Emerson and Portage Junction.

To confirm and ratify an agreement between the company and the Midland Railway Company of Manitoba, respecting the operation of the joint section between Emerson and Portage Junction.

To confirm and ratify an agreement between the company and the Midland Railway Company of Manitoba, respecting the operation of the joint section between Emerson and Portage Junction.

To confirm and ratify an agreement between the company and the Midland Railway Company of Manitoba, respecting the operation of the joint section between Emerson and Portage Junction.

To confirm and ratify an agreement between the company and the Midland Railway Company of Manitoba, respecting the operation of the joint section between Emerson and Portage Junction.

To confirm and ratify an agreement between the company and the Midland Railway Company of Manitoba, respecting the operation of the joint section between Emerson and Portage Junction.

To confirm and ratify an agreement between the company and the Midland Railway Company of Manitoba, respecting the operation of the joint section between Emerson and Portage Junction.

To confirm and ratify an agreement between the company and the Midland Railway Company of Manitoba, respecting the operation of the joint section between Emerson and Portage Junction.

To confirm and ratify an agreement between the company and the Midland Railway Company of Manitoba, respecting the operation of the joint section between Emerson and Portage Junction.

To confirm and ratify an agreement between the company and the Midland Railway Company of Manitoba, respecting the operation of the joint section between Emerson and Portage Junction.

To confirm and ratify an agreement between the company and the Midland Railway Company of Manitoba, respecting the operation of the joint section between Emerson and Portage Junction.

To confirm and ratify an agreement between the company and the Midland Railway Company of Manitoba, respecting the operation of the joint section between Emerson and Portage Junction.

To confirm and ratify an agreement between the company and the Midland Railway Company of Manitoba, respecting the operation of the joint section between Emerson and Portage Junction.

To confirm and ratify an agreement between the company and the Midland Railway Company of Manitoba, respecting the operation of the joint section between Emerson and Portage Junction.

To confirm and ratify an agreement between the company and the Midland Railway Company of Manitoba, respecting the operation of the joint section between Emerson and Portage Junction.

To confirm and ratify an agreement between the company and the Midland Railway Company of Manitoba, respecting the operation of the joint section between Emerson and Portage Junction.

To confirm and ratify an agreement between the company and the Midland Railway Company of Manitoba, respecting the operation of the joint section between Emerson and Portage Junction.

To confirm and ratify an agreement between the company and the Midland Railway Company of Manitoba, respecting the operation of the joint section between Emerson and Portage Junction.

To confirm and ratify an agreement between the company and the Midland Railway Company of Manitoba, respecting the operation of the joint section between Emerson and Portage Junction.

To confirm and ratify an agreement between the company and the Midland Railway Company of Manitoba, respecting the operation of the joint section between Emerson and Portage Junction.

To confirm and ratify an agreement between the company and the Midland Railway Company of Manitoba, respecting the operation of the joint section between Emerson and Portage Junction.

To confirm and ratify an agreement between the company and the Midland Railway Company of Manitoba, respecting the operation of the joint section between Emerson and Portage Junction.

To confirm and ratify an agreement between the company and the Midland Railway Company of Manitoba, respecting the operation of the joint section between Emerson and Portage Junction.

To confirm and ratify an agreement between the company and the Midland Railway Company of Manitoba, respecting the operation of the joint section between Emerson and Portage Junction.

ANGELICAN CHURCH.

Sunday, Dec. 21st, Fourth in Advent. Service in Bentley, 11 a.m.; Lacombe, 7 p.m. Christmas Day, Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

THE MOST ACCURATE "22 CALIBRE REPEATING Rifle in the World."

Made in two models one for \$2.50 the other for \$3.00. Both are made by the "How to Shoot" Co.

STEVEN'S "VISIBLE LOADING" RIFLE NO. 70.

Stanley St., near school, LACOMBE

What many farmers, as individuals, need is a little more development of their own God-given common sense, more critical examination of the statements put forward by other men, and more resolution not to be persuaded or heckled out of their own decisions. For about the two things they need are brains and backbone, and these come not by act of parliament. They develop not by dissuade, but by use.

As to whether, or not, as a whole, the American people are



AUCTION SALE

OF MILCH COWS, ETC.

Under instructions from David Skinner, I will sell at his place, five miles west and one mile south of Blackfalds, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, on

FRIDAY, December 19th

The following first-class Milk Cows, Implements and other Farm Property.

40 HEAD CATTLE.
30 head of first-class dual-purpose Milk Cows; 4-year-old Heifers; 5 Yearlings; 5 Calves and 1 first-class Yearling. Short-horn Bull.

The above Cows are one of the choicest herds of Dual-Purpose Cattle in Alberta, all splendid milkers and in first-class order. If you are thinking of going into the dairy business, here's your chance to get off to a good start.

ONE GOOD 4-YEAR-OLD HORSE AND 3 SUCKING COLTS.

IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS, ETC.
1 set Heavy Harness; 1 set Driving Harness; 1 Stock Saddle; 1 16-inch Shoe Drill; 1 Buggy with Pole; 1 Cart; 1 Chair; 1 Cap; 1 Cream Separator; 1 set 240-lb. Scales; 1 Large Churn; 1 Coal Heater; 2 8-Gal. Shipping Cans; about 75 bushels fine White Potatoes.

LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—All sums up to \$20, Cash; over that amount a Credit of 8 Months will be given on Approved Joint Bankable Note bearing 9 per cent. interest; 5 per cent. discount for cash.

C. F. DAMRON, Auctioneer
D. Skinner, Owner. J. P. McPherson, Clerk.

This Sale is positively without reserve, and everything will be sold positively to the highest bidder. As Mr. Skinner is going out of the business, he is determined to clear everything out. This is a fine lot of farm property, and if there is anything in the list you wish to buy be sure and attend sale.

PROPOSED TARIFF REDUCTIONS

Those papers which favor a general reduction of the tariff suggest that the Finance Minister should begin by lowering the iron and steel duties and making coal free, which, of course, would be a blow to Nova Scotia. The investments in Nova Scotia coal mines exceed \$50,000,000, and 20,000 men and boys are employed.

One-third of the revenue of the province is derived from the coal royalties. The mines furnish a large quantity of traffic to the Intercolonial and maintain a fleet of vessels sailing to Montreal. They pay \$8,000,000 more for coal of all kinds is supplied by the U. S. Underwood tariff, while in Canada anthracite, which Nova Scotia does not produce, is free, and American bituminous is taxed 53 cents per ton, with 14 cents of bituminous slack. The theory is that henceforth Nova Scotia coal will find an unlimited market in New England and that the mine owners can well afford to have their own bituminous duty abolished.

It does not follow, however, that the free admission of Nova Scotia coal into New England will increase the present exports, whereas it is as certain as anything can well be that the abolition of the Canadian duty would enable the Americans to deprive Nova Scotia of the St. Lawrence market, including Eastern Ontario, which takes 2,000,000 tons from her every year. Our total

exports of coal to the United States, counting western as well as Nova Scotia coal, amounted in 1912 to only 990,000. As matters are, therefore, the Nova Scotia industry stands to lose heavily if coal is put on the free list.

In 1912 we purchased from the United States 9,000,000 tons of bituminous in addition to which a few vessel loads came from the United Kingdom. The duty falls principally upon the railways and upon the Ontario manufacturer. In the end, as we may suppose, it comes out of the Canadian consumer. In the case of slack coal, which the manufacturers use to a considerable extent, the duty is so low that its removal would have no material effect in reducing prices. In former days New England was a better customer for Nova Scotia coal than she is ever likely to be again.

At one time the price there was \$7 per ton wholesale, with provincial coal, as it was called, the only coal in sight. Of late the West Virginia coal fields have been supplying much of the New England demand, which amounts to well on to \$25,000,000 tons a year. The coal is in some respects superior to that of Nova Scotia, is mined more cheaply, and can be delivered in New England for about the same cost of transportation. There are other coal states besides. West Virginia, within half of New England, including Pennsylvania, which of itself produces out of sight more than is produced by Nova Scotia in short, the augmented American competition leaves the New England market of little value to the Nova Scotians by comparison with the St. Lawrence market, ensured to them by the existing duty. Yet even here American coal is becoming quite a factor in the supply.

In 1879, when the N. P. was adopted, Nova Scotia accepted a tax on American flour in the interest of the Ontario miller on condition that American coal should be taxed for her benefit. At first both anthracite and bituminous had to pay duty, but after a later antithracite was made free and later on bituminous was made free too, when the importer intended to convert it into coke for smelting.

The sale of Nova Scotia coal within Canada has thus been curtailed. If, on top of this, the duties on iron and steel, were to be reduced in order to meet the

No Encouragement

"Somebody in this neighborhood was fitting up his voice at an early hour this morning," remarked the professor, "and I have the idea that you are the guilty party. Such hideous caterwauling I never heard, and if there's any more of it I'll complain to the police. I get my best sleep in the early morning and I don't propose to have it ruined in such a manner."

"That's always the way," complained the low-browed man. "Just as sure as a fellow tries to live up to the highest things he reads in the magazines, he gets into trouble. Last evening my Aunt Julia handed me a periodical she had been reading and told me to wade into it and improve my mind. She said it was the sanest thing she ever saw, and would build up my character and make me a credit to the race. So I read an editorial which explained that the really efficient man enjoys his work. 'If you hear a man singing while doing his work,' said the editor, 'you may be sure that his heart is in it, and such a man is sure to succeed.'"

"It was a well written editorial and it made a great impression upon me, and I made up my mind right there to put some enthusiasm into my work thereafter, so when I went out to milk the cows this morning I began singing Emmett's 'Cuckoo Song.' In my younger days I used to be strong on the 'Cuckoo Song,' especially in the yodeling part, and people travelled long distances to hear me, but I've been out of practice a long time, and the damper in my throat doesn't form to me now. I don't insist that the singing I did this morning was first class, but I was doing my best, and my intentions were the best in the world. I felt that I could get back to my old form in two or three mornings if permitted to exercise my larynx in peace, but that sweet boon was denied me."

"I was yodeling to beat the band, and really enjoying my work while doing it, which shows that the sunshine editorial spoke of was right in theory. But just then I was most interested in my work a quart bottle grazed my head and smashed against the wall of the cowshed, and when I looked around to see where it came from I saw a Doollittle at his bedroom window. His bedroom overlooks our back yard, and he had a fair shot at me. The next bottle he threw was of the soda-pop variety. It weighed a pound and a half and he hit me in the ribs. Then I got out of range and for ten minutes that old man was throwing cut glass and Dresden china at me, and when the bombardment was over our yard looked as though a wagonload of crockery had been struck by lightning."

"I've been hearing about that melody of mine ever since. Even Aunt Julia was mad, and when she came downstairs she told me that the time I had an attack of the cold she hoped I'd take painkiller for it, instead of shrieking around the back yard like an Indian being burned at the stake. Then old Quackenbush came along with a shotgun and said he was sure a lightning hyacinth had escaped from the circus that was in town the day before. He heard the howling under his window, he said, and if he could get one shot at it he'd feel a whole lot better. He thought the circus proprietors should be prosecuted for letting their pesky wild animals run loose."

"Several weeks ago I read in one of my aunt's sunshine papers that we always should speak a kind word to people in distress. The next day I was going along the street looking for somebody in distress, and presently I saw a man's hat blow off. The man, who was fat and short winded, had the time of his life chasing it. He went steaming along forty miles an hour, and he nearly hit a dozen times, but the blamed hat would dodge and scoot away in a new direction. Finally he got it and then leaned against a post to mop his brow and get his wind back, and I stepped up and said something kind and sympathetic, and he swung his right to my jaw and lifted me off my feet, saying he wouldn't stand any jollying from a yahoo who wouldn't lend a hand to stop the infernal runaway hat. I started in to punch that man's head up so his hat would never fit it again, and was doing a workmanlike job when the police came up. So you see, professor, that there isn't much encouragement for the man who tries to do the right thing."

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by City Pharmacy. (2)

TELE. SALT MEASURE AND TROUBLE

For relief the following and further information

Canadians Pacific Railway Eastern Excursions

Daily, December 1 to 31.

First-Class Round Trip Fares from Lacombe to Toronto, Hamilton, Sarnia, Windsor, \$61.00.

Montreal, Ottawa, Belleville, Kingston, \$66.00.

St. John, Moncton, \$80.30.

Halifax, \$84.46.

Corresponding fares from other points to stations in Ontario, Quebec, and Maritime Provinces.

Return limit three months. Stop over and extension privileges.

Booklet of information from the Canadian Pacific Agent.

Enquire regarding through Tourist Sleeping Cars.

Very low fares until December 31st in connection with Trans-Atlantic Steamship Tickets.

EXCURSIONS TO UNITED STATES.

Daily December 1 to 31.

Low First-Class Round Trip Fares to points in Minnesota, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, and Wisconsin.

Full information from Local Agent or

R. DAWSON, District Passenger Agent, Calgary.

LACOMBE SECOND-HAND STORE.

I buy and sell second-hand goods.

Wants: Bunkers, Stocking, Clothing, Hardware, Furniture, Beds, Springs and Mattresses, the Famous Monarch line of Stoves and Ranges, Cooking Utensils, Trunks and Valises, Galvanized and Enamelware, Sewing Machines, Guns and Ammunition, Phonographs, and Records, Musical Instruments of all kinds, and Jewelry. Real Estate bought and sold. Get my prices before buying.

(S24-U) O. BOODE, Nanton St.

Shiloh

The family remedy for Coughs and Colds. Small size. 10c. Bottle. 25c. Six size 50c.

MAY NATIONALIZE TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines throughout the country is being seriously considered by President Wilson.

Conferences between the President and Postmaster-General Burleson have led to a gathering of information about the practical working of government ownership in those nations where such a system is in operation. The subject will be discussed at some length in the Postmaster-General's annual report, soon to be made public, though it is by no means assured that he will make any positive recommendations.

The Postmaster-General saw the President a few minutes today, and while they did not discuss the subject, Mr. Burleson said as he left the White House that on previous occasions when he had discussed the question with the President he had found his mind open and receptive to information.

Though bills have been drafted by members of Congress looking to government ownership have been agreed upon as an administration measure, while the result of Mr. Burleson's investigations are being awaited.

"There is no doubt," said Mr. Burleson, "that the inauguration of the parcel post saving system have given a tremendous impetus to the desire of people all over the country to have the government become the means of communication everywhere. It is a subject involving between two and three hundred million dollars and we must go very slowly into inquiry. Every great nation except the United States has adopted it."

"When Rt. Hon. Herbert Samuel, Postmaster-General of Great Britain was here recently, I had long talks with him. It has proved a success in England. I don't want to make any recommendations to Congress until I am absolutely sure of my ground."

SNAPS AT THE NEW AND SECOND-HAND STORE.

1 Light Wagon, \$25.00

1 Sideboard, 12.00

1 Dresser and Stand, 20.00

1 \$60 Edison Phonograph, 20.00

1 \$60 Columbia Phonograph, 20.00

Sewing Machine, \$30.00 to 45.00

20 Boys' Sleighs, 60c. to 1.75

Airtight Heaters, Cook Stoves, Cooking Utensils, Tubs, Boilers, etc. Axes, Crosscut Saws, etc.

Snaps in 22 Rifles and Ammunition, also in Big Game Rifles. See my 22 High Power Savage.

Kitchen and Extension Tables, Several Ladies' Overcoats and Fur Coats.

Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Fur Coats, Underwear, Overalls, Blankets, etc.

A large shipment Bankrupt Stock—Trunks and Suit Cases at Wholesale Price.

Several Snaps in land. Do not pay \$20 per acre to real estate men for land that you can buy from me for \$7.00.

O. BOODE, Nanton St.

Meats for the Xmas Season

Get your orders in now for your Christmas Turkey, Goose or Chicken

COLE & SLATER

Telephone 15

Lacombe Alberta

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district.

Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts homesteading in good standing may prevent a quarter section along side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

"White Man's" lands upon homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead. In certain districts, Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Lacombe District News

Rimby News

The Rimby churches are jointly giving a Christmas entertainment for all the children under 15 years of age within a radius of five miles from Rimby. A careful enumeration of the children within this radius reveals the fact that they number 130. As provision has been made for all of the children, the parents should provide for their attendance. Entertainment begins at 2 o'clock and continues until 5. Plenty of amusement, with a Xmas tree, will be provided. Tea will also be served. Bring the children and let them have a good time. In the evening a sacred concert will be held at 8 o'clock, and the Christmas tree will be at the disposal of any one who may wish to use it for the purpose of Christmas gifts.

A shingling bee was held at J. N. Beely's last Thursday. About eight of the neighbors responded to an invitation to help him shingle his new house.

The annual meeting of the Rimby U.F.A. will be held at the school house next Saturday at 7:30 sharp. An election of officers will be held. A good attendance is desired.

Not the least interesting event which took place in this community the past week was the debate and ball game by the children of the Symonds school district, with Miss Smith as teacher. Last Friday afternoon the question, "Resolved, that fire is more destructive than water," was ably debated by Lester Skeels as leader of the affirmative, assisted by Willie Troutman and Robbie Brooks. Alta Iddings was leader of the negative side, supported by Harold Skeels and Rhinold Hetzel. Each side handled the subject in a way that did credit to themselves and their teacher. The decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative. Some of the patrons spent the afternoon at the school. After the debate was over a very interesting game of ball was played, with Willie Troutman and Lester Skeels as captains. The patrons of this school feel very much pleased with the employment last spring by Lacombe buyers, while we understand that the same buyers are getting 6c. hogs from the Lacombe farmers; but then anything from our valley should top the market.

Tap Bunch and Henry Symonds are operating a sawmill on Sec. 23-42-2.

Mr. Drader, from east of the lake, has taken a sawmill north-west of Rimby and will operate same this winter.

A Christmas tree entertainment will be held at the Potter Creek school house Dec. 22nd, 1913. A good program, consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues, drills, tableaux, etc., is being prepared. Everybody is invited. All children whose parents have contributed toward the entertainment fund will receive same as the children at Potter Creek Refreshments for all. Program starts at 8 o'clock.

The weather is staying nice enough for September, and, outside of the loose sand and dust, the roads are excellent.

The dance on Saturday night at the hall was well attended and a fine time was had by all.

The Eckhardt Musical Co. show in the McPherson Hall on Thursday night of this week, and is recommended as a show worthy of patronage.

The meeting of the councillors of this district will be held in Bentley on Saturday, the 20th inst.

There will be a special meeting of the B. and N. Valley Camp, M. W. A., at the hall on Friday night of this week, and as it will be the annual election of officers, a full attendance is requested.

Dr. Baker, while out west for a well-earned rest and to see our country, is doing some practicing and getting many friends while stopping at Bentley. He will undoubtedly settle here and fill a long-felt want.

Mr. Taylor, proprietor, and still owner of the Alexandra Hotel here, and whose family arrived and moved into the hotel some weeks ago, came in with a car of goods from west of Edmonton, where he had home-dressed meat.

Mr. Lohman of Lethbridge, who has been visiting old friends around here the past ten days, leaves for Lethbridge today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McPherson, and Mrs. W. M. McPherson, auto-tourists from the west, are expected to attend the Woodman dance at that place, and report an enjoyable time.

The hog market has lived up in our valley the past few days, going from 5c. to 6.50 off by Lacombe buyers, while we understand that the same buyers are getting 6c. hogs from the Lacombe farmers; but then anything from our valley should top the market.

Another accident that came near being fatal to J. H. Damron, occurred to him on Saturday night, on his way home from Lacombe. While crossing the lake on the ice his car skidded, striking a sandbar, turning the car over onto him pinning him down under it. Harry Damron, who was with him, as well as two other passengers, escaped without injury, and released Jack, who was taken to his home where the doctor found him covered with bruises, but no bones broken, and Dr. Baker expects to have him around again in a few days.

The Royal Bank of Canada, BENTLEY, ALBERTA. Sub-branch to Lacombe. Office hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

J.P. McPHERSON, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Loans and Insurance. Lessor of Marriage Licenses. BENTLEY ALBERTA.

C. F. DAMRON, Live Stock & Farm Sale AUCTIONEER. BENTLEY - ALBERTA. 20 years' experience buying, selling and breeding live stock qualifies me as a valuator of your stock.

Can render service that will please. If not, no charges made. Write or phone me at Bentley for terms and dates.

EFFORT BEING MADE TO CORNER POTATOES. Ottawa, Dec. 15.—George F. O'Halloran, deputy minister of agriculture, and Dr. Sussow, Dominion botanist, have gone to Washington to attend the conference by the United States government with regard to the suggested embargo against Canadian potatoes because of the "powdery scab." They will present the case for the government and urge that no necessity exists for an embargo inasmuch as the disease is on one side of the line as much as on the other.

There is a belief that the agitation for an embargo arises mainly from interests desirous of cornering the market.

SANTA CLAUS AND WIFE. Xmas tree at close of mainly. At the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 50c; Children, 15c.

SANTA CLAUS AND WIFE. Xmas tree at close of mainly. At the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 50c; Children, 15c.

SANTA CLAUS AND WIFE. Xmas tree at close of mainly. At the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 50c; Children, 15c.

SANTA CLAUS AND WIFE. Xmas tree at close of mainly. At the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 50c; Children, 15c.

SANTA CLAUS AND WIFE. Xmas tree at close of mainly. At the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 50c; Children, 15c.

SANTA CLAUS AND WIFE. Xmas tree at close of mainly. At the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 50c; Children, 15c.

Bentley News

The weather is staying nice enough for September, and, outside of the loose sand and dust, the roads are excellent.

The dance on Saturday night at the hall was well attended and a fine time was had by all.

The Eckhardt Musical Co. show in the McPherson Hall on Thursday night of this week, and is recommended as a show worthy of patronage.

The meeting of the councillors of this district will be held in Bentley on Saturday, the 20th inst.

There will be a special meeting of the B. and N. Valley Camp, M. W. A., at the hall on Friday night of this week, and as it will be the annual election of officers, a full attendance is requested.

Dr. Baker, while out west for a well-earned rest and to see our country, is doing some practicing and getting many friends while stopping at Bentley. He will undoubtedly settle here and fill a long-felt want.

Mr. Taylor, proprietor, and still owner of the Alexandra Hotel here, and whose family arrived and moved into the hotel some weeks ago, came in with a car of goods from west of Edmonton, where he had home-dressed meat.

Mr. Lohman of Lethbridge, who has been visiting old friends around here the past ten days, leaves for Lethbridge today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McPherson, and Mrs. W. M. McPherson, auto-tourists from the west, are expected to attend the Woodman dance at that place, and report an enjoyable time.

The hog market has lived up in our valley the past few days, going from 5c. to 6.50 off by Lacombe buyers, while we understand that the same buyers are getting 6c. hogs from the Lacombe farmers; but then anything from our valley should top the market.

Another accident that came near being fatal to J. H. Damron, occurred to him on Saturday night, on his way home from Lacombe. While crossing the lake on the ice his car skidded, striking a sandbar, turning the car over onto him pinning him down under it. Harry Damron, who was with him, as well as two other passengers, escaped without injury, and released Jack, who was taken to his home where the doctor found him covered with bruises, but no bones broken, and Dr. Baker expects to have him around again in a few days.

The Royal Bank of Canada, BENTLEY, ALBERTA. Sub-branch to Lacombe. Office hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

J.P. McPHERSON, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Loans and Insurance. Lessor of Marriage Licenses. BENTLEY ALBERTA.

C. F. DAMRON, Live Stock & Farm Sale AUCTIONEER. BENTLEY - ALBERTA. 20 years' experience buying, selling and breeding live stock qualifies me as a valuator of your stock.

Can render service that will please. If not, no charges made. Write or phone me at Bentley for terms and dates.

EFFORT BEING MADE TO CORNER POTATOES. Ottawa, Dec. 15.—George F. O'Halloran, deputy minister of agriculture, and Dr. Sussow, Dominion botanist, have gone to Washington to attend the conference by the United States government with regard to the suggested embargo against Canadian potatoes because of the "powdery scab." They will present the case for the government and urge that no necessity exists for an embargo inasmuch as the disease is on one side of the line as much as on the other.

There is a belief that the agitation for an embargo arises mainly from interests desirous of cornering the market.

SANTA CLAUS AND WIFE. Xmas tree at close of mainly. At the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 50c; Children, 15c.

SANTA CLAUS AND WIFE. Xmas tree at close of mainly. At the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 50c; Children, 15c.

SANTA CLAUS AND WIFE. Xmas tree at close of mainly. At the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 50c; Children, 15c.

SANTA CLAUS AND WIFE. Xmas tree at close of mainly. At the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 50c; Children, 15c.

SANTA CLAUS AND WIFE. Xmas tree at close of mainly. At the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 50c; Children, 15c.

SANTA CLAUS AND WIFE. Xmas tree at close of mainly. At the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 50c; Children, 15c.

SANTA CLAUS AND WIFE. Xmas tree at close of mainly. At the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 50c; Children, 15c.

SANTA CLAUS AND WIFE. Xmas tree at close of mainly. At the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 50c; Children, 15c.

SANTA CLAUS AND WIFE. Xmas tree at close of mainly. At the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 50c; Children, 15c.

SANTA CLAUS AND WIFE. Xmas tree at close of mainly. At the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 50c; Children, 15c.

SANTA CLAUS AND WIFE. Xmas tree at close of mainly. At the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 50c; Children, 15c.

SANTA CLAUS AND WIFE. Xmas tree at close of mainly. At the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 50c; Children, 15c.

SANTA CLAUS AND WIFE. Xmas tree at close of mainly. At the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 50c; Children, 15c.

SANTA CLAUS AND WIFE. Xmas tree at close of mainly. At the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 50c; Children, 15c.

SANTA CLAUS AND WIFE. Xmas tree at close of mainly. At the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 50c; Children, 15c.

SANTA CLAUS AND WIFE. Xmas tree at close of mainly. At the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 50c; Children, 15c.

SANTA CLAUS AND WIFE. Xmas tree at close of mainly. At the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 50c; Children, 15c.

SANTA CLAUS AND WIFE. Xmas tree at close of mainly. At the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 50c; Children, 15c.

SANTA CLAUS AND WIFE. Xmas tree at close of mainly. At the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 50c; Children, 15c.

SANTA CLAUS AND WIFE. Xmas tree at close of mainly. At the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 50c; Children, 15c.

SANTA CLAUS AND WIFE. Xmas tree at close of mainly. At the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 50c; Children, 15c.

ACADEMY NOTES

E. Cloniger, of Waurika, Okla., arrived last week with his family and has moved onto the farm recently vacated by Peter Wheeler. He brought a car of household effects with him.

A spelling test was given in the Academy last week for those desiring to escape a further drill in this subject. Nineteen entered the contest, nine of whom succeeded in getting 90 per cent. or above. The test consisted of 100 common words and one student succeeded in spelling every word correctly. Three large spelling classes have been organized of students above the seventh grade.

The following workers spent last Sabbath outside of Lacombe: Pastor Adams at Strathcona; Prof. Beane at Leduc; J. Wisner, with the German church at Leduc; Prof. A. C. Harder, Edmonton; Pastor Humm, Midnapore; and E. T. Heaton, Okla.

Pastor C. A. Burman left Monday to spend the remaining portion of the week of prayer at Beiseker, where he will be joined by Pastor Humm.

Pastor J. C. Christensen has gone to Lewisville and Sedgewick, where he will spend next Sabbath.

Wm. Van Buskirk has just started the erection of a substantial house on his lot in Rosedale. J. J. Randlett is doing the mason work, and has just completed the brick foundation.

Prospective students are still asking for admission to the Academy, the latest to arrive being Jacob Lang, Gordon, Randlett, Milford Givens, Doris and Ernest Cloniger, of Alberta, and Lizzie Buhler from Saskatchewan. Total number enrolled, 170.

Prof. J. L. Beane is absent on a business trip to Didsbury.

The general week of prayer services for last Sabbath and Sunday were conducted in the Academy chapel. During the week evening services are held with the residents in Rosedale and forenoon services with the students in the Academy. General services will again be held Friday evening, Sabbath and Sunday.

After his illness, we are glad to see Mr. Chester Hastings around again on a fair way to recovery.

Lillian Hagman, of Fairview, was a visitor to the services last Sabbath.

HANNA WINS SOUTH LANARK ELECTION.

Perth, Ont., Dec. 14.—Dr. A. E. Hanna, of Perth, was elected Saturday to represent the riding of South Lanark in the Dominion House of Commons. The fight was a three-cornered one, Col. J. M. Balderson, of Perth, an Independent Conservative, and Mr. Arthur Hawkes, of Toronto (Canada First), entering the contest as the nominee of the Conservative association. Mr. Hanna ran 135 votes ahead of Colonel Balderson. Mr. Hawkes only received 70 votes in the whole riding and loses his deposit.

PANAMA CANAL ACTUALLY OPEN.

Panama, Dec. 16.—The Panama Canal is actually open from end to end today. Dredges have removed the Cacarua sides to allow the passage of medium-sized boats.

The Toronto World has, as was to be expected, much to say about the "juicy melon" which is provided by the latest bit of C.P.R. financing. But the sudden drop in the value of the stock, when the London financial world had the opportunity to examine the proposals, hardly bears out

the World's strictures. Just where the interest of the general public in C.P.R. financing comes in is hard to understand, now that the company admits that it is paying ten per cent. and is accordingly subject to public control of its rates. Before that admission was made, every move was subject to reasonable suspicion on account of its effect in delaying the day when this control could be exercised. But that part of its agreement is henceforth a dead letter. The investigation into western rates that is at present in progress affects the C.P.R. quite as much as any of the other companies. The government counsel have apparently made out a very strong case and relief should not be long delayed.

What is most likely to stand in the way of the fact that while the C.P.R. could easily grant reductions, these might bear heavily on its weaker rivals and, of course, where they are competitors for business, each will have to have the same set of rates. If this proves the case, it will mean that the competition of the new roads will have proved a boon of the first order to the old company.

DEPOSITORS MAKE A RUN ON MEXICAN BANK.

Mexico City, Dec. 16.—Thousands of people formed lines today at the doors of the Banco Central as the result of the refusal of all banks except that one to redeem state bank notes. Practically all the city is in a state of panic, and other evidence of horrible treatment.

Williston, N.D., Dec. 16.—Clev. Culbertson, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of the Diltons, was lynched here this morning by a mob of masked men who battered the doors of the Williston county jail, dragging the prisoner out and hanging him from a bridge over the Little Muddy river, a mile and a half east of the city. Culbertson's body when cut down by officials an hour later was riddled with bullets, and bore other evidence of horrible treatment.

Williston, N.D., Dec. 16.—Clev. Culbertson, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of the Diltons, was lynched here this morning by a mob of masked men who battered the doors of the Williston county jail, dragging the prisoner out and hanging him from a bridge over the Little Muddy river, a mile and a half east of the city. Culbertson's body when cut down by officials an hour later was riddled with bullets, and bore other evidence of horrible treatment.

Williston, N.D., Dec. 16.—Clev. Culbertson, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of the Diltons, was lynched here this morning by a mob of masked men who battered the doors of the Williston county jail, dragging the prisoner out and hanging him from a bridge over the Little Muddy river, a mile and a half east of the city. Culbertson's body when cut down by officials an hour later was riddled with bullets, and bore other evidence of horrible treatment.

Williston, N.D., Dec. 16.—Clev. Culbertson, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of the Diltons, was lynched here this morning by a mob of masked men who battered the doors of the Williston county jail, dragging the prisoner out and hanging him from a bridge over the Little Muddy river, a mile and a half east of the city. Culbertson's body when cut down by officials an hour later was riddled with bullets, and bore other evidence of horrible treatment.

Williston, N.D., Dec. 16.—Clev. Culbertson, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of the Diltons, was lynched here this morning by a mob of masked men who battered the doors of the Williston county jail, dragging the prisoner out and hanging him from a bridge over the Little Muddy river, a mile and a half east of the city. Culbertson's body when cut down by officials an hour later was riddled with bullets, and bore other evidence of horrible treatment.

Williston, N.D., Dec. 16.—Clev. Culbertson, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of the Diltons, was lynched here this morning by a mob of masked men who battered the doors of the Williston county jail, dragging the prisoner out and hanging him from a bridge over the Little Muddy river, a mile and a half east of the city. Culbertson's body when cut down by officials an hour later was riddled with bullets, and bore other evidence of horrible treatment.

Williston, N.D., Dec. 16.—Clev. Culbertson, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of the Diltons, was lynched here this morning by a mob of masked men who battered the doors of the Williston county jail, dragging the prisoner out and hanging him from a bridge over the Little Muddy river, a mile and a half east of the city. Culbertson's body when cut down by officials an hour later was riddled with bullets, and bore other evidence of horrible treatment.

Williston, N.D., Dec. 16.—Clev. Culbertson, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of the Diltons, was lynched here this morning by a mob of masked men who battered the doors of the Williston county jail, dragging the prisoner out and hanging him from a bridge over the Little Muddy river, a mile and a half east of the city. Culbertson's body when cut down by officials an hour later was riddled with bullets, and bore other evidence of horrible treatment.

Williston, N.D., Dec. 16.—Clev. Culbertson, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of the Diltons, was lynched here this morning by a mob of masked men who battered the doors of the Williston county jail, dragging the prisoner out and hanging him from a bridge over the Little Muddy river, a mile and a half east of the city. Culbertson's body when cut down by officials an hour later was riddled with bullets, and bore other evidence of horrible treatment.

Williston, N.D., Dec. 16.—Clev. Culbertson, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of the Diltons, was lynched here this morning by a mob of masked men who battered the doors of the Williston county jail, dragging the prisoner out and hanging him from a bridge over the Little Muddy river, a mile and a half east of the city. Culbertson's body when cut down by officials an hour later was riddled with bullets, and bore other evidence of horrible treatment.

Williston, N.D., Dec. 16.—Clev. Culbertson, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of the Diltons, was lynched here this morning by a mob of masked men who battered the doors of the Williston county jail, dragging the prisoner out and hanging him from a bridge over the Little Muddy river, a mile and a half east of the city. Culbertson's body when cut down by officials an hour later was riddled with bullets, and bore other evidence of horrible treatment.

Williston, N.D., Dec. 16.—Clev. Culbertson, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of the Diltons, was lynched here this morning by a mob of masked men who battered the doors of the Williston county jail, dragging the prisoner out and hanging him from a bridge over the Little Muddy river, a mile and a half east of the city. Culbertson's body when cut down by officials an hour later was riddled with bullets, and bore other evidence of horrible treatment.

Williston, N.D., Dec. 16.—Clev. Culbertson, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of the Diltons, was lynched here this morning by a mob of masked men who battered the doors of the Williston county jail, dragging the prisoner out and hanging him from a bridge over the Little Muddy river, a mile and a half east of the city. Culbertson's body when cut down by officials an hour later was riddled with bullets, and bore other evidence of horrible treatment.

Williston, N.D., Dec. 16.—Clev. Culbertson, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of the Diltons, was lynched here this morning by a mob of masked men who battered the doors of the Williston county jail, dragging the prisoner out and hanging him from a bridge over the Little Muddy river, a mile and a half east of the city. Culbertson's body when cut down by officials an hour later was riddled with bullets, and bore other evidence of horrible treatment.

Williston, N.D., Dec. 16.—Clev. Culbertson, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of the Diltons, was lynched here this morning by a mob of masked men who battered the doors of the Williston county jail, dragging the prisoner out and hanging him from a bridge over the Little Muddy river, a mile and a half east of the city. Culbertson's body when cut down by officials an hour later was riddled with bullets, and bore other evidence of horrible treatment.

Williston, N.D., Dec. 16.—Clev. Culbertson, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of the Diltons, was lynched here this morning by a mob of masked men who battered the doors of the Williston county jail, dragging the prisoner out and hanging him from a bridge over the Little Muddy river, a mile and a half east of the city. Culbertson's body when cut down by officials an hour later was riddled with bullets, and bore other evidence of horrible treatment.

Williston, N.D., Dec. 16.—Clev. Culbertson, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of the Diltons, was lynched here this morning by a mob of masked men who battered the doors of the Williston county jail, dragging the prisoner out and hanging him from a bridge over the Little Muddy river, a mile and a half east of the city. Culbertson's body when cut down by officials an hour later was riddled with bullets, and bore other evidence of horrible treatment.

Williston, N.D., Dec. 16.—Clev. Culbertson, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of the Diltons, was lynched here this morning by a mob of masked men who battered the doors of the Williston county jail, dragging the prisoner out and hanging him from a bridge over the Little Muddy river, a mile and a half east of the city. Culbertson's body when cut down by officials an hour later was riddled with bullets, and bore other evidence of horrible treatment.

Williston, N.D., Dec. 16.—Clev. Culbertson, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of the Diltons, was lynched here this morning by a mob of masked men who battered the doors of the Williston county jail, dragging the prisoner out and hanging him from a bridge over the Little Muddy river, a mile and a half east of the city. Culbertson's body when cut down by officials an hour later was riddled with bullets, and bore other evidence of horrible treatment.

Williston, N.D., Dec. 16.—Clev. Culbertson, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of the Diltons, was lynched here this morning by a mob of masked men who battered the doors of the Williston county jail, dragging the prisoner out and hanging him from a bridge over the Little Muddy river, a mile and a half east of the city. Culbertson's body when cut down by officials an hour later was riddled with bullets, and bore other evidence of horrible treatment.

Spruceville News

There was a large turnout at the last U.F.A. meeting, it being the election of officers. Messrs. Evans and Kasha were elected to attend the convention at Lethbridge.

A party of hunters spent last week west of Gibby catching a rotten cold.

Robt. Gibson is the happiest man in the province at present. He says that he is the only man that ever got married.

Wonder why everybody is gathering up all the old cow bells and tin cans?

There will be a Christmas entertainment at Spruceville school house on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd. A good program will be provided and a treat for the young folks. Everybody welcome.

The friends of Mrs. H. Peterson are pleased to hear that she is improving rapidly.

O. S. Young has left for his old home in Ontario. What's the matter, girls?

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Proudfoot was a great success. J. K. thinks the supper was great.

William Threlkeld spent a week at the capital. Everybody's doing it.

TERRIBLE INJURIES TO A NORTHERN ATHLETE.

Edmonton, Dec. 15.—Oscar Anderson, aged 23, was brought into the city for treatment from To-field, suffering from terrible burns about the body. His face, hands and arms were literally cooked. So frightful are his injuries that it is very improbable that he will recover. He was using gasoline to light the fire in the stove of his father's house at Amisk Creek five miles east of To-field.

With ordinary treatment it would be impossible to save the man's life, and so as an extreme measure a special and unique treatment is being afforded the patient. The room in which he is resting has been specially arranged and is being superheated, while an electric fan is constantly playing over his body to keep it dry.

While there is practically not a square inch of his body which is not cruelly burned, under the super-heated treatment the man is suffering practically not at all. The attending physician claims that by these methods further danger from shock is somewhat eliminated.

It is a few days time Anderson should be alive and suitably progressing, a skin grafting operation will be performed. To treat the man it will be necessary to have no less than fifteen men submit themselves as subjects. The feat accomplished would be one of the most difficult known to medical science, and the whole of the local medical profession are looking with much interest upon the man's progress. Anderson is well known in the athletic world, holding records for five miles and other distances.

C. P. R. FINANCING AND RAILWAY RATES

The Toronto World has, as was to be expected, much to say about the "juicy melon" which is provided by the latest bit of C.P.R. financing. But the sudden drop in the value of the stock, when the London financial world had the opportunity to examine the proposals, hardly bears out

the World's strictures. Just where the interest of the general public in C.P.R. financing comes in is hard to understand, now that the company admits that it is paying ten per cent. and is accordingly subject to public control of its rates. Before that admission was made, every move was subject to reasonable suspicion on account of its effect in delaying the day when this control could be exercised. But that part of its agreement is henceforth a dead letter. The investigation into western rates that is at present in progress affects the C.P.R. quite as much as any of the other companies. The government counsel have apparently made out a very strong case and relief should not be long delayed.

What is most likely to stand in the way of the fact that while the C.P.R. could easily grant reductions, these might bear heavily on its weaker rivals and, of course, where they are competitors for business, each will have to have the same set of rates. If this proves the case, it will mean that the competition of the new roads will have proved a boon of the first order to the old company.

DEPOSITORS MAKE A RUN ON MEXICAN BANK.

Mexico City, Dec. 16.—Thousands of people formed lines today at the doors of the Banco Central as the result of the refusal of all banks except that one to redeem state bank notes. Practically all the city is in a state of panic, and other evidence of horrible treatment.

Williston, N.D., Dec. 16.—Clev. Culbertson, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of the Diltons, was lynched here this morning by a mob of masked men who battered the doors of the Williston county jail, dragging the prisoner out and hanging him from a bridge over the Little Muddy river, a mile and a half east of the city. Culbertson's body when cut down by officials an hour later was riddled with bullets, and bore other evidence of horrible treatment.

Williston, N.D., Dec. 16.—Clev. Culbertson, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of the Diltons, was lynched here

CHRISTMAS GIFT

SUGGESTIONS IN THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

OUR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT this year is replete with very latest styles and designs and the following list might help in solving the gift problem

Couches, Rockers,
Centre Tables, Pictures
Writing Desks, Morris Chairs
Sea Grass Chairs, Sectional Book Cases

Furniture MORRISON & JOHNSTON, LTD. Furniture

ONE-TIME PRIEST UNMOVED DURING THREE-HOUR ORDEAL

New York, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Hans Schmidt sat unmoved for three hours this afternoon in the criminal courts building and heard from the lips of witnesses the story of the murder of Anna Ammiller. On a table before him lay the saw and the knife with which he had dissected her body. Nearby were the stained pillow slip in which he had wrapped a portion of it before he dropped it into the Hudson river from a ferry boat, and stones with which he had pelted her.

"In these exhibits for the state the one-time priest paid no heed. He was unmoved when a stenographer read the confession he made to the police, and when a physician told minutely of the manner in which the victim's body had been dissected. The only expression of interest manifested by him was shown when Anna Hart, friend of the girl Schmidt is charged with slaying, said that Anna Ammiller told her Schmidt wanted to marry her.

"We will get married," Schmidt told the Ammiller girl," according to Miss Hart, "and go to some far-off country, and I will hang my hussack on a high peak."

By that, Miss Hart said, Schmidt meant he would quit the priesthood. The witness knew of Schmidt's relations with the Ammiller girl. Once Anna Ammiller had asked her if she would be godmother to the child Anna was expecting. "I told her, may be," the witness said. "I never met Schmidt, but Anna used to tell me about him. She called him 'the baron.'"

Schmidt told the police in his confession that he had married Anna Ammiller, acting as both bridegroom and priest. The witness knew nothing of this so-called ceremony.

Canadian Pacific Christmas and New Year Holidays

Fare and One-Third for the Round Trip.
Between All Stations in Western Canada.
Closing dates, Dec. 20, 1913, to Jan. 1, 1914.
Final return limit, Jan. 5th, 1914.
For further particulars apply to nearest Agent, or
R. DAWSON,
District Passenger Agent, Calgary, Alta.

6,000 MILES OF WIRE LAID BY C. P. R. IN 1913

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Nearly six thousand miles of wire and new lines have been constructed by the C. P. R. telegraph in the west this season, according to figures given out by J. McMillan, general superintendent of the western lines. Details of this big development are as follows:

Manitoba division, 1,065 miles copper wire, 30 miles of iron wire, and 151 miles of train despatching telephone circuit.

Saskatchewan division, 525 miles copper wire, 617 miles iron wire and 225 miles of line along new extensions.

Alberta division, 1,650 miles of copper wire, 743 miles of iron wire, 508 miles of railway equipped with train telephone despatching circuits, and 250 miles of line along new railway.

These make up a total of 3,240 miles of copper wire, 1,420 miles of iron wire, 689 miles of railway equipped with train phone despatching circuits, and 475 miles of telegraph along new railway and extension work still in progress, representing a grand total of 5,824 miles of wire.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by City Pharmacy. (5)

TERRIBLE CONDITIONS IN TORONTO TENEMENTS

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Tenement conditions are daily growing worse in Toronto, according to the monthly report of the medical health officer, issued yesterday. Overcrowding consequent upon congestion is increasing at an alarming rate. There are at least 3,000 houses in the city occupied by from two to six families. As many as eight and ten families are living in ordinary ten or twelve-room houses. Families of five, six and as many as ten, are living in single rooms, damp cellars and basements.

At least 10,000 additional houses are required at low rentals. There are 12,000 houses fit for condemnation, and in the presence of winter, nothing can be done.

In the 630 lodging houses of the city there are over 1,800 lodgers in excess of the public health act of limitations. Those requiring lodging accommodations are crowding into the city and by spring the number will be nearly double what it is at present.

SHILOH
Solely for the purpose of curing, curing, and curing the blood and the blood.

TO TAKE PLEBISCITE ON ABOLITION OF BAR

Regina, Dec. 11.—According to the announcement made in the legislature this afternoon, Premier Scott will on Monday introduce a bill providing for a plebiscite on the question of the abolition of the bar in Saskatchewan.

Though the full details of the bill have not yet been arranged, it is likely that it will make provision for the taking of a vote at the next municipal elections in December, though it is also possible that a special plebiscite will be submitted along the same lines as the recent direct legislation bill which met defeat on November 27.

A party caucus of the members on the government side of the house was held last evening to discuss this question, but the full details of the proposed act will not be known until Monday. It will conform to a large extent along the lines of the draft bill submitted by a committee of the moral reform association which met the Premier on Thursday.

LIQUOR NOW BARRED FROM PARCELS POST

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—In an interview today the Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, stated that after giving the matter considerable thought he had decided to let the public know now that no intoxicating liquors will be allowed to be transmitted by the parcel post. The regulations will be drafted and issued shortly.

Mr. Pelletier states the question is settled and will not be reopened.

It is known that Mr. Pelletier is a firm believer in temperance principles, and that before entering the government was for a number of years a member of an anti-alcohol league of the Province of Quebec.

For Sale by P. H. WINTER

50 head of Cows, mostly gentle milk cows; several of them close in.
1 Holstein Cow, fresh.
37 good Shoats, about 150 lbs. each.
Rose and Single-Comb Brown Leghorn Roosters, \$1 each if taken quickly.
1 3-Seated Democrat.
1 2-Seated Democrat.
1 Open Baggy, good as new. (DIT-1c)

SANTA CLAUS' DEPUTY

The midnight hour, by all the clocks, was struck, and I arose, to fill the sleeping children's socks with toys and things like those. My wife, in tragic tones, exclaimed, "Now, get things right! Last Christmas I was badly shaken, the way you got things mixed; for Ann got Freddie's rubber ball, which made them both complain, and Willie got the speaking doll that should have gone to Jane. I hope that you will use your head about these Christmas chores, and when you do come back to bed, please try to can the sores."

The house was cold and densely dark as I went on my way, with holly leaves and Noah's ark and treasures from Gathay. I knew just where the stockings lay, there in the sitting room, and thought that I could find my way in any sort of gloom, but all the furniture had moved from its accustomed places—a rocker, richly carved and grooved, flew up and hit my face. A lounge that always hitherto had stood against the wall, showed all the wrestling tricks it knew and from me took a fall. I sat, me down among the wreck of wooden toys and things and murmured huskily, "By heck!" and furthermore "By jings!"

I rose, with forehead cold and damp, and life seemed bleak and drab, and then the blamed old hanging lamp got in a short-arm jab. It gave my ear an ugly paste, there in the shrouding dark, and I sat down again in haste upon the Noah's ark. Again, undaunted, I arose, and then the bookcase came and bit me once across the nose and climbed upon my frame. Though somewhat dazed, I said, "This stunt I once more will begin," and then the stove came up in front and kicked me on the shin. At last I found the socks; in these I placed the broken toys and hoped the wreckage still might please my little girls and boys.

At morning, when in bed I lay, all mangled, bruised and torn, I heard my eldest, Willie, say, in tones of bitter scorn, "Oh, mother, don't let Santa Claus come to this house again! He is the meanest, the most vulgar and profane! Last night I lay awake in bed and heard him as he toiled, and nearly everything he said was over-ripe and spoiled. But why does father not come here to see my railway train?" And mother shed a gleaming tear and started to explain.

"Your father heard that rude old jay who storms around and swears; he tried to drive the man away, and tumbled down the stairs."

MORRISON ELECTED, MAJORITY INCREASED

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 14.—Alex Morrison, Conservative, was elected in the MacDonald constituency of the Federal Parliament today with a majority of 911, with one poll to come. A heavier vote was polled than at previous election, when Morrison was elected in the MacDonald constituency, and the majority was increased from 748. Six polls in the Winnipeg suburbs ran up the increased majority, showing an advance of 186 over the former majority they gave the Conservative candidate. Mr. Morrison's opponent in the second election was Mr. Myles Liberal. Walter Burnside was arrested in St. John's charged with perjury. Beyond this the election was quiet.

FIRE CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE TO OLDS SCHOOL.

Olds, Alta., Dec. 9.—Fire in the Government Agricultural school here this morning did several thousand dollars damage. The citizens worked hard and were rewarded by finally checking the flames. Had it not been for the excellent plan of construction, which kept the flames from spreading between the partitions and floors, the whole building would have gone up in flames. The original architect is not known. The fire was pretty well confined to the first floor of the south end of the building. Principal Elliott says teaching will be continued.

PATIENTS HURRIED OUT AS FIRE RAGES.

Harford, Conn., Dec. 11.—Forty-two patients in the Harford hospital were hurriedly carried out of one of the wards tonight while fire raged below them in the cellar.

The electricity failed soon after the fire started, and nurses and patients groped through the darkness and smoke, carrying other patients in their coats out of the building, where they were placed on the lawn.

There was a panic in the hospital for a time, but the coolness of the nurses soon calmed the inmates. The blaze, which started in the engine room, got beyond the control of the employees, and three-fourths of the fire apparatus in the city was called out on a double alarm. The fire was quickly extinguished without great loss.

COST OF LIVING IS STEADILY INCREASING

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Figures for November, compiled by Mr. Cotes of the department of labor, indicate that the cost of living is increasing steadily with approach of the winter months. The index figure based on wholesale prices has jumped from 136.8 in October to 138.4 in November, nearly two points. During November, last year, the index number stood at 136.6.

The increases, which were responsible for November's big jump were due to advances in the prices of grains and feedstuffs, cattle, beef, sheep, dairy products, eggs, fresh vegetables and articles of consumption generally.

There were declines in the price of flour, glucose, honey, pepper, cream of tartar, raw cotton and silk, iron pipes, linseed oil, resin and rubber.

ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL GOLD MAGNATE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, Dec. 10.—An attempt was made today to assassinate Sir Lionel Phillips, the leading gold mining magnate of South Africa. Three shots were fired at him, but he escaped unhurt. The bullet that hit his neck was another in one of his thighs. His condition is declared to be not grave. The would-be assassin was arrested.

The attempt was made while he was walking on Commissioner Street. It is supposed to have been an outcome of the bitterness aroused against the mine owners, owing to the dissatisfaction of the miners in connection with the conditions of the settlement of the strike movement in September. At that time a series of riots occurred in which about 100 miners were killed and many wounded.

The grievances of the men were chiefly concerned with the general refusal of mine owners to recognize the unions. They were eventually forced to accept the owners' terms.

Sir Lionel Phillips was closely identified with Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit, and he is a partner in the firm of Werneke & Co. He has lived in Johannesburg since 1889.

In 1890 Sir Lionel was sentenced to death at Pretoria for participating in the Jameson raid, together with John Hays Hammond, George P. Farrar and Col. Frank Rhodes. The sentence was later commuted to a fine of \$125,000 and banishment.

TO KEEP A CHILD NOW COSTS \$140 A YEAR

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Interesting facts in connection with the cost of rearing children were revealed in the annual report issued by the Chicago Nursery and Half-Orphan Asylum, which has been in constant operation since 1860 and has cared for more than 4,500 children for periods varying from a few weeks to several years since 1874.

According to the report of that institution, from 1874 to 1883 the cost of maintaining one child for a year was \$79.98, while in the period from 1884 to 1893 it was \$89.64. From 1894 to 1903 this cost was about \$101.46.

WHY KEEP ON COUGHING?

Do you realize the danger to a neglected cough?
Does your doctor get rid of it?
Yes, you can shake it off, even though it has stuck to you for a long time, if you do it right.
Keep out in the fresh air as much as you can, but use your strength with plenty of wholesome food, and take No-Dro-Cy Syrup of Licorice, Licores and Chlorella.

This reliable household remedy has broken up thousands of hacking, persistent coughs, which were just as troublesome as yours, and what it has done for so many others it will do for you.

No-Dro-Cy Syrup of Licorice, Licores and Chlorella contains absolutely no harmful drugs, and so can be given safely to children, as well as adults. Your physician or druggist can confirm this statement, for we are ready to send on request a complete list of all the ingredients.

Put up in 25c. and 50c. bottles by the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Montreal.

while in the period from 1904 up to the present time it has cost approximately \$140.60 a child a year, according to the report.

The purpose of the institution is to give to such children of the worthy poor as are deprived by death or other cause of the protection and support of either parent a temporary, comfortable home with educational advantages, according to their age, in a home kindergarten or in a public school. The surviving parent, relieved of the daily care of the child, is enabled to seek employment and is not made dependent. Except in destitute cases, when the entire expense is borne by the institution, the parent is required to pay a small weekly fee toward the maintenance of each child.

In cases of emergency arising from illness or other causes the fee is remitted until the parent recovers his position.

A NECESSARY FOOD SUPPLY.

Some comparisons of records indicate what infinitely better returns some dairymen obtain from their cows than do other owners of herds. One lot of milk testing 3.4, delivered at a factory last month was 21,580 pounds, the yield of 20 cows in two herds. Two other herds also totalling 20 cows and producing 3.4 milk gave only 12,380 pounds during the same month. These are not extreme comparisons because in many known cases the test was lower and the total pounds of fat delivered would be consequently far lower. Apart, however, from the weight of fat and the monetary value of the milk, think of one group of 20 cows giving in one month four and a half tons of milk more than the other group.

It needs no stretch of imagination to picture the consternation there would be if Canadian cows in general were as poor as these twenty Ontario cows; people need milk, plenty of it, as a good, nutritious and cheap food in these days of high prices. But if poor cows with only low yields are kept, where would be this necessary and universally appreciated food supply?

Fortunately, through systematic cow testing, these comparisons are possible, so that an incentive is furnished to every owner of a poor herd to keep cows more worthy the name of "dairy" cows. Simple records, easily kept, give definite information acting as guide posts to herds bred and fed for large yields.

FROM SPIRIT LAND.

It is announced by Miss Estelle Wilson Stead, daughter of the late W. T. Stead, who perished with the Titanic, that she has received several messages from her father. Some of them are too sacred to publish. Others she has given out, and they are:

"All I told you is true."

"Never fear death; it means more than anyone has discovered. The fullness of life is here."

"We don't know what we are until we go in the light. But it is impossible to get near. It is a struggle to get the right union with those who have been left. I have only one message to give; it is love."

"Love and God are the same thing here."

"Give more time and patience to thought transference; it will unite us. It will make it possible for us to communicate with each other more accurately."

The reality of this other world is so much greater, than imagined. This is a new life.

"Go to America and try to take up my work."

It would be rash to say that there have been no messages received from the spirits of departed friends since the creation of the world, and since death first entered in. Thousands of messages have been announced that it would be fair to say were bogus upon their face. If they were real messages they and the fake ones share a common disadvantage. They do not give us the news we want to hear. They contain nothing that could not as easily be composed in Lacombe as in Heaven. Although W. T. Stead was one of the greatest newspaper men of his day, he has sent back nothing that would be published in any earthly newspaper were it not for the fact that his name was associated with it.

TWO CHARGED WITH MURDERING JAPANESE.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 10.—Another case similar to that in which Davis and Clarke were recently convicted and sentenced to capital punishment for the murder of one man is likely to eventuate here in connection with the death of a Japanese named Oe-sang. Two burglars named Geo. Van Worts, a native son of Victoria, and James Lester, hired the Japanese to convey some loot across the gulf to Vancouver Island. Somewhere on the voyage the Jap was done away with, and when the men reached their destination they bored a hole in the launch. Now each accuses the other of killing the Japanese. The case will probably not be dealt with until the time of the spring assizes.

CANADIAN WHEAT SELLS WELL IN LONDON.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—That Canadian wheat is selling in London at higher prices than market quotations would indicate, in comparison with the foreign brands, and that it would sell for better figures still if the British miller could invariably reckon upon a great and regular supply of the Canadian wheat, is the substance of a report made to the trade and commerce department by Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner, on the price of Canadian wheat in England.

NOTICE

At the New Millinery Store next to the Post Office, we have some lovely New Hats for Xmas trade at below cost, just a small number; also Pretty Jewelry very cheap and Fancy Embroidery Linens. Kindly give us a call.

MRS. C. FERRIER, Prop.

BAKERY the BEST Always

THE UNEXPECTED GUEST

Never has cause to question your hospitality as long as our grocery service is at your call. Our stock contains an endless list of dainties, substantial and delicious essentials and table luxuries, most of which are ready to serve and can be quickly prepared. They are among the best of Pure Food Products and are always fresh, wholesome and satisfying.



This Week Specials

No.1 APPLES, box \$2.00
No.1 Swift's Fancy Back BACON, at 25c.
No.1 Swift's Fancy HAMS, at - - - 30c.

No.1 BREAD

"DO YOU GET THAT?"
If you are not having our boy call with one of Our "Cream Loaves" you are missing a treat.

GROCERIES always FRESH

GETTING BREAKFAST

with food preparations from Beattie's grocery is thorough assurance that you are starting the day right. This also holds good for all other meals, as any article of food purchased at our store can be absolutely depended upon for genuine excellence. We thoroughly test any goods offered us, and retain in our stock only those found good and wholesome.



L. G. Beatty & Co.

Department
Stores**A. URQUHART & COMPANY., LTD.**Department
Stores**Suggestions for Useful Christmas Gifts**

Oranges New California Navels Best Quality Juicy Fruit Medium and Large Sizes Per Dozen 25c and 30c	Oranges Japanese Oranges in Boxes of 70 to 100, Sweet Juicy Fruit for Xmas Per Box 70c	Apples Wagners, Rome Beauty, Jonathan, Macintosh, Kings, Delaware, Reds, Etc. Per Box \$1.75	Grapes California, Fancy Selected Table Quality Per Pound 15c	Nuts Mixed Walnuts, Brazils, Almonds, Filberts, Etc. Per Pound 20c	Dates Hollow Dates in One Pound Packages, Fresh and Selected Quality Per Pound 12c
Coffee A Pure Mocha and Java Blend, an Extra Fine Quality, Reg. 50c. Per Pound 45c	Tea A Fine Flavored Indian Darjeeling Blend, Strong Natural Aroma, a 60c. Value Per Pound 50c	FANCY Xmas Chocolates Fry's, Lowney's and Cowan's, Put up in Beautiful Boxes Suitable for Gloves, Handker- chiefs, Laces 25c to \$7.00	CANNED Corn and Tomatoes Best Grade, 1 Tin of Each at Our Special Price For the 2 25c	Candies And Chocolates in Large Variety, 5c. and 10c. Boxes and Per Pound 15c to 60c	
English Brass Trays An Extra Good Quality Richly Engraved, in Oval Shapes \$1.00 to \$2.50	Jap Jewel Boxes Round and Oblong, Engraved in Jap Patterns, Heavy Solid Nickel 75c to \$3.00	Reliance Silver Tableware		Silver Cutlery Tea, Dessert and Table Spoons In Nevada Silver, Respectively Per Doz \$1.00, \$2.00, \$250	Silver Cutlery Knives and Fork in Nice Designs, of Nevada Silver Per Dozen \$2.25 to \$2.75
Cigar Ash Trays In Artistic Japanese Ware, Hand Painted, in a Range of Styles, a Suitable Smoker's Gift 50c. to 60c.	Tobacco Jars In Jar, Vase and Curling Stone Shapes, Well Finished Very Suitable for an Xmas Gift 60c. to \$1.25	Sugar Shells 75c	Pickle Forks \$1.25	China Berry Sets One Large Bowl and 4 Dozen Individual Dishes, in a Range of Very Attractive Decorations \$1.00 to \$1.75	China Cups and Saucers A Pretty Assortment of New Styles and Decorations, in Open Stock, Per Doz. From \$2.50 to \$5.00
SILK Waist Lengths Very Pretty, put up in Xmas Holly Boxes \$1.90 to \$3.00	SILK Holeproof Hose Pearl, Pink and Sky Colors, Per Pair \$1.00	GIVE HER A Sweater Coat For the Xmas Gift In all the Best Colors \$1.75 to \$3.50	or A SILK Dress Length In Brocaded Silks, Stripe Silks or Shot Silks \$7.00 to \$8.50	CORSET Cover Patterns Embroidered, With Shoulder Straps; Each 40c.	CORSET Cover Patterns Hand Embroidered Ribbon Draw; Special 85c.
Bath Robes In Cardinal, Brown and Green, all Nicely Finished And Trimmed, From \$9.50 to \$15.00	Pyjamas Of Fine Quality English Flannellette In Nice Quiet Stripes \$1.25 to \$1.75	Men's, Youths', Boys' Suits Complete range in the most popular Tweeds and Fine Wor- sted; complete range of sizes and extra values. SEE What we can do for you in this department.		Suspenders And Garters in Fancy Individual Xmas Gift Boxes 90c. to \$1.25	Curling Coats In Fancy Mackinaw With Large Shawl Collar In Assorted Colors \$8.00
SOX Llama, Cashmere Woolsey and Scotch Heather Mixture 40c. to 60c.	MITTS Mocha, Wool Lined, Dent's Brand; Per Pair \$1.25 to \$2.50	GLOVES Mocha and Dog Lined, Fur Lined, Individual Boxes \$2.75	TIES The Newest Styles and Patterns in Single Fancy Boxes 50c	TIES In the New Fancy Bordered Styles, Large Assortment 60c. to 90c.	SILK Handkerchiefs for Xmas, Bordered and Plain White 50c. to \$1.00

LAST SATURDAY'S BYE-ELECTIONS

When a constituency is won by at that time. The riding was very gross corruption, the people of the constituency itself are in the best position to know of it, and the general experience is that they punish the offending party at the first opportunity that is offered.

West Elgin was a consistently Liberal constituency before the crimes were committed there in the declining days of the Ross government at a critical bye-election. Since then it has returned Conservatives with regularity. This has happened in many other parts of the Dominion, and the fact must lead the public at large to conclude from Saturday's result that all the talk that there has been about the bye-election of a year ago in Macdonald much exaggerated what happened there.

**AMERICAN CONGRESS
AGAINST THE HINDU**

Washington, Dec. 15.—With an overwhelming majority in its favor, the Burnett immigration bill, including a literacy test, such as was vetoed by President Taft, was ordered today by the house immigration committee.

Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, submitted a minority report against the literacy test provision.

The majority report said in connection with the specific limitation against Asiatic immigration: "Most of the committee, if not all of them, believe that some stringent measures should be speedily adopted to check the influx of Hindus and other Asiatics to the Pacific Coast, but on account of the delay that it might cause to the passage of this bill, we thought that we would not go further into this question until something is done with section 3, which provides for such restriction."

**REGINA MILK FOR BABIES
INFECTED WITH GERM OF
TUBERCULOSIS.**

Regina, Sask., Dec. 15.—A sensation was caused today by the statement that the "pure milk" sold under a city guarantee for babies of the poor came from cows infected with tuberculosis. Provincial government tests resulted in showing that many of the cows were suffering from the white plague. The tests conducted by the Dominion government and municipal officials, conducted under another method, showed the cows free from infection, and the Dominion and municipal health authorities state the provincial method of intermination is unsatisfactory and liable to error.

Time is flying—only five more days until Xmas. Have you all your presents bought for your friends? If not, call in and see us, we might be able to help you.

City Pharmacy

Lacombe District News**Rocky Mountain
House News**

H. M. Trimble, of Lacombe, paid a business visit to the town this week. He looks for a thriving town in this vicinity in the near future.

On Monday last, O. Olstrom, of Eckville, shot a large cinnamon bear a short distance from Martin & MacDougall's mill. A number of bears have been seen in the vicinity of the mill during the last few days.

The death occurred on Sunday evening of Mrs. Berian, wife of D. J. Berian, at her home about six miles west of town. A child was born a few hours before the mother's death and only survived the mother two hours. Deceased was about twenty-six years old, and came here with her husband from Michigan about seven weeks ago.

Blackfalds News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns, from Lamont, Mo., have moved to Blackfalds.

E. T. Carson and family, from Prescott, Arizona, have settled here for the winter.

G. F. Burns has returned to Alberta after having finished his medical course in England.

Mrs. Roy H. Trout is visiting her parents in Crawfordville this winter.

George Wadley has returned to

Spring Valley News

The readers of the Globe no doubt noticed that a new scribe has appeared at this point. His grammar is somewhat out of plumb and his statements entirely misleading; otherwise he was doing nicely and we hope to hear from him again. The meeting he referred to was a great success, both in attendance and enthusiasm. Mr. Fisher is a speaker of wonderful ability and has frequently addressed crowds of thousands in Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg and other Canadian cities. This, however, was his first appearance in a rural district. He is quite a young man, but is thoroughly grounded in scientific Socialism. He is strictly up-to-date, and is ready to answer any important questions that may be put.

In explaining the high cost of living and how to measure value, he used the blackboard and made things so clear that the duller intellect should have been able to comprehend. In the course of his lecture he described most eloquently the Paris Commune and Lloyd George's land scheme. He paid his respects to McBride and Bennett and several other celebrities, and briefly sketched the miners' strike at Nanaimo from a worker's standpoint. He explained the meaning of the red flag, the thought of which seems to horrify some good people. Bishop Heber, in one of his beautiful revival hymns, says: "The Son of God goes forth to war."

A kindly crowd to gain; His blood-red banner streams afar. Who follows in his train? The good Bishop had no terrors for a blood-red flag; why should we?

The meeting was a successful event, fully three-fourths of the audience expressing their delight and satisfaction.

Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. McClelland attended the missionary meeting in Red Deer last week.

Mrs. L. A. Hill and family were shopping in Red Deer Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. McClelland attended the missionary meeting in Red Deer last week.

Watch for the change, the scenery in The City Pharmacy's window display.

Spring Valley News

The readers of the Globe no doubt noticed that a new scribe has appeared at this point. His grammar is somewhat out of plumb and his statements entirely misleading; otherwise he was doing nicely and we hope to hear from him again. The meeting he referred to was a great success, both in attendance and enthusiasm. Mr. Fisher is a speaker of wonderful ability and has frequently addressed crowds of thousands in Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg and other Canadian cities. This, however, was his first appearance in a rural district. He is quite a young man, but is thoroughly grounded in scientific Socialism. He is strictly up-to-date, and is ready to answer any important questions that may be put.

In explaining the high cost of living and how to measure value, he used the blackboard and made things so clear that the duller intellect should have been able to comprehend. In the course of his lecture he described most eloquently the Paris Commune and Lloyd George's land scheme. He paid his respects to McBride and Bennett and several other celebrities, and briefly sketched the miners' strike at Nanaimo from a worker's standpoint. He explained the meaning of the red flag, the thought of which seems to horrify some good people. Bishop Heber, in one of his beautiful revival hymns, says: "The Son of God goes forth to war."

A kindly crowd to gain; His blood-red banner streams afar. Who follows in his train? The good Bishop had no terrors for a blood-red flag; why should we?

The meeting was a successful event, fully three-fourths of the audience expressing their delight and satisfaction.

Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. McClelland attended the missionary meeting in Red Deer last week.

Mrs. L. A. Hill and family were shopping in Red Deer Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. McClelland attended the missionary meeting in Red Deer last week.

Watch for the change, the scenery in The City Pharmacy's window display.

**CANADIAN SEED WHEAT FOR
NORTH DAKOTA.**

On Saturday the Calgary Alberta published an interview regarding the interest shown in the new Marquis seed, which has proved so successful in this province, and which a recent grain man from Minneapolis declared would prove of value for seed to the North Dakota farmer. Corroboration of this is found in the despatch published in a recent copy of The Market Record, the official organ of the Minneapolis

Chamber of Commerce, from Mandan, N.D., one of the towns in the centre of that rich wheat state, where some of the Alberta seed wheat has gone to.

Those interested in the better farming movement are pleased over the fact that local elevator men have secured and are selling at \$1.25 a bushel a considerable quantity of the wonderful new wheat, Marquis.

Get prices on Roles, Rugs and Horse Blankets at W. L. Elliott's.

**You don't study long
in our store.**

COME TO US FOR YOUR CLOTHES AND AFTER THAT YOU WILL NEVER STUDY WHERE TO GO BECAUSE IN STYLE-CRAFT CLOTHING, WE WILL GIVE YOU GOOD MATERIAL, A GOOD FIT, PROPER CUT AND REASONABLE PRICES. SEE OUR SHOWING IN READY-TO-WEARS. PRICES FROM \$10.00.

D. CAMERON
TAILOR
REPAIRING
CLEANING
PRESSING
Opp. Adelphi Hotel